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ANTIQUE EMPORIUM



Cohasset firefighters crawl back down the ladder while the roof of the Reflections Antique Emporium catches fire during the three-alarm blaze on Wednesday. For more photos, see page 19. STAFF PHOTO/ROBIN CHAN

Iconic building lost to fire

By Erin Dale
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"I'm beyond sad. I've been there 20 years and it was my everything, and now it's gone. It's a total loss."

Karin Gorman, Antique Emporium

An iconic Cohasset building became engulfed in flames on Wednesday afternoon.

Firefighters from Cohasset, Hingham, Hull and Scituate attended to the three-alarm blaze; chiefs from Abington and Whitman were also on the scene. The first alarm was at 12:46 p.m. followed by the second at 12:55 and the third at 1:04.

The Reflections Antique Emporium at 808 Jerusalem Road, a Victorian building known for its distinctive, colorful shingles, has always been a standout on its spot at West Corner, where the towns of Cohasset, Hull and Hingham meet.

The antique store was set to close up shop after near-

ly 20 years of business in Cohasset, and four years of being voted the "best antique store" by Wicked Local.

The historic structure was built in 1900 by Charles West as a general store and served as the tri-town library from 1907 to the 1960s. It was assessed at \$544,000, according to assessors' records.

Karin Gorman bought the building in 1994 and turned it into her Antique Emporium, attracting customers from near and far over the course of 20 years. She was planning to close on the building's sale in March.

Gorman said in a phone

call Wednesday that she was "speechless."

"I'm beyond sad. I've been there 20 years and it was my everything, and now it's gone," said Gorman. "It's a total loss."

An employee working in the building called the furnace company after smelling gas Wednesday morning, according to published reports. She later heard noises coming from the boiler room, discovered the fire and called 911.

The fire tore through the first and second floor of the two-story wooden building, the flames eventually spreading to the attic and

"burning the roof right off," according to Cohasset Fire Chief Robert Silvia.

Firefighters spent around four hours putting the fire out, Silvia said Wednesday night, dumping "hundreds of thousands" of gallons of water on the building.

"The fire was heavy in the back corner of the building," said Silvia, where the firemen "attempted to gain entry into the store."

The flames proved to be too rampant.

"I made the quick decision that it was not worth putting people in harm's way to save property," said Silvia.

Although there were no injuries reported, the antiques inside the store were destroyed along with the building. Silvia said that based on the damage, the

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SAILING CLUB

Ahoy mate!

New clubhouse is going up

By Erin Dale
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The Cohasset Sailing Club is ready to say "ahoy" to a brand new building.

Tuesday, Feb. 4 marked the "barn raising" of the new clubhouse, which is currently a nail-less post and beam structure. The old Lighthouse Lane building was erected in 1979 and torn down in October 2013.

Students and community groups were invited to watch as the post and beam structure went up last week. The Boy Scouts were among the groups that came to watch.

Architect Susan Hoadley said she was on hand to answer questions and give "mini-demonstrations about how the joinery is designed, explaining the architectural drawings, and pointing out the process in real time as the cranes lift and the craftsmen work."

"I went over the plans with the kids, and it was really great because we were able to show in real time what was going on," Hoadley added.

"The kids were able to put their hands on the models and feel how the puzzle pieces went together as they watched the team put up the real structure."

Not only was the event a learning opportunity - it also provided children with a lasting memory of the brand new clubhouse.

"These kids are going to remember that as they go

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Cohasset teen is children's book author

Teacher inspired her to publish story

By Erin Dale
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Cohasset High School senior Katherine Naughton recently had an educational children's book published: "The Earth's Interior, a Lulu Lang Story." STAFF PHOTO/CHRIS BERNSTEIN

The "Dora's" of the world should make way for a new explorer - her name is Lulu Lang.

Lulu is Katherine Naughton's character from her children's book, "The Earth's Interior: A Lulu Lang Story." The pigtailed character could soon spawn a series of sequel books and is about to get her own website, lululangadventures.com.

The Cohasset author was at the Paul Pratt Memorial Library on Monday to do-

nate a copy of her book to the children's room.

Children's librarian Sharon Moody said she was happy to receive the book, adding of Naughton, "She appears to be a talented young woman with a giving spirit."

Perhaps what is most striking about the story, which Naughton wrote and illustrated, is not its brightly colored, imaginative drawings, the educational component or the clever rhyme that carries the narrative.

Maybe it's that the author is only 17-years-old.

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PICTURE THIS



This week the Mariner caught up with CHS girls basketball tri-captains, from left: Isabel McCarthy, Alexa Bleicken and Megan Fitzgerald. If you see the girls around town, be sure to tell them you saw them in Picture This! For all the latest CHS sports news, check out the Mariner sports section. COURTESY PHOTO

Isabel, Alexa and Megan

Names: Isabel McCarthy, Alexa Bleicken and Megan Fitzgerald.

Occupation: Students and tri-captains of the girls varsity basketball team.

Best day of your life: Hope it hasn't happened yet! (Isabel). Getting my driver's license (Alexa). Has yet to come (Megan).

Best vacation: Summer on Nantucket (Isabel). Family vacation to Playa Del Carmen Mexico (Alexa). Mexico 2012 (Megan).

Favorite season: Summer (Isabel, Alexa and Megan).

Favorite holiday: Christmas (Isabel and Megan). Fourth of July (Alexa).

Favorite junk food (or meal): Ice Cream (Isabel). Oreo cookies (Alexa). Pizza (Megan).

Best book: "In Cold Blood," by Truman Capote (Isabel). "Water for Elephants," by Sara Gruen (Alexa). "The Notebook," by Nicholas Sparks (Megan).

Best movie (or actor): Too many to list! (Isabel). Tom Hanks (Alexa). "Bridesmaids" (Megan).

Best TV show: "Gossip Girl" (Isabel and Megan). "Friday Night Lights" (Alexa).

Best music, group, or artist: Again, too many to list! (Isabel). Luke Bryan (Alexa). John Mayer (Megan).

Fun fact: Although I love sports and play on 3 varsity teams, I love art as well! (Isabel). I am an Equestrian and have been riding since I was 8 years old (Alexa). I don't eat chocolate (Megan).

Pet peeve: When someone forgets what they were going to say to me (Isabel). Rudeness (Alexa). When people don't say bless you after someone sneezes (Megan).

Goal: To win a championship! (Isabel). Get into college and become a pediatric nurse (Alexa). To get into a great college (Megan).

Person you'd most like to meet: Alana Blanchard (Isabel). Ellen DeGeneres (Alexa).

Biggest worry: Not being able to accomplish my goals (Isabel). No worries — life is good! (Alexa). Not finding a job after college (Megan).

Best part of Cohasset: Sandy Beach (Isabel, Alexa and Megan).

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- COMMENTARY: My memories of the Beatles.
- Morrison takes late wife's seat on Historical Commission.

BRIEFLY

State conducts 3A safety study

The Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) issued a memorandum on the Route 3A corridor study conducted in Cohasset and Scituate.

The January 2014 report recommends a series of long-term improvements that would enhance the roadway's safety, including speed limit reduction from 50 miles per hour to 45, sidewalks and shoulder expansion.

Cohasset's Planning Board has yet to discuss the memo in a meeting, but is working with Town Manager Chris Senior and Director of Project Management and Planning Brian Joyce to address the matter.

Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

UPDATE

Planners to hold marijuana hearing

A zoning bylaw for medical marijuana dispensaries will soon have a public hearing.

The Board of Selectmen voted unanimously (5-0) to approve a hearing for the zoning bylaw proposed by the Planning Board, which zones potential dispensaries in Co-

hasset's commercial business district.

The bylaw prohibits dispensaries from being built within 500 feet of schools, or other places where children congregate, among other stipulations.

Once the bylaw is discussed

and vetted during the public hearing, it can make its way to the town warrant for inclusion in the Annual Town Meeting, scheduled for April 28.

Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

South Shore Tide Chart

COHASSET HARBOR (WHITE HEAD)

FEB.		HIGH				LOW				SUNRISE	SUNSET
		AM	HGT.	PM	HGT.	AM	HGT.	PM	HGT.		
Thursday	13	10:15	9.1	10:45	8.3	3:51	0.8	4:25	0.2	6:42	5:12
Friday	14	10:54	9.2	11:21	8.6	4:32	0.6	5:01	0.0	6:40	5:14
Saturday	15	11:32	9.3	11:57	8.8	5:12	0.4	5:37	-0.1	6:39	5:15
Sunday	16			12:09	9.3	5:51	0.2	6:14	-0.1	6:38	5:16
Monday	17	12:32	8.9	12:46	9.2	6:30	0.1	6:51	-0.1	6:36	5:18
Tuesday	18	1:08	9.0	1:25	9.1	7:10	0.1	7:29	0.0	6:35	5:19
Wednesday	19	1:45	9.1	2:06	8.8	7:52	0.1	8:10	0.1	6:33	5:20
Thursday	20	2:26	9.1	2:51	8.6	8:37	0.2	8:55	0.3	6:32	5:21

Please be aware that all tide charts are really just predictions and assume average weather conditions. Usually, onshore winds or low barometric pressure will produce higher tides than predicted and vice-versa.

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POLICE BEAT

Spate of minor car crashes over past week

By Mary Ford
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1-car MVA

An 18-year-old Scituate teen operating a 1997 Chevrolet Tahoe was cited for speeding following a single-vehicle accident around 11:48 a.m. on Monday (Feb. 3) on the west end of Beechwood Street. Police said the Tahoe was traveling at a speed greater than reasonable for the slippery road conditions when the SUV slid off the road into a signpost, through a fence and into a tree. The boy was also cited for not having the vehicle's registration in his possession. The vehicle had to be lifted off the fence but was drivable, police said.

1-car MVA

At 7:50 p.m. on Wednesday (Feb. 5), police responded to a single-car crash on lower King Street involving a 2004 Dodge Intrepid operated by a 29-year-old Cohasset man. The Intrepid was headed west on King Street toward Route 3A when, due to icy conditions, it slid off the road and hit a utility pole. The front of the Intrepid had slight damage and had to be pulled out of the snow bank but was not towed. The operator was not injured and he was not cited,

police said. National Grid was notified to check the pole.

1-car MVA

A 28-year-old Attleboro woman in a 1997 Geo SUV was cited for speeding and defective equipment following a single-vehicle accident at 3:44 p.m. on Tuesday (Feb. 4) on Hull Street at West Corner. Police said she was headed north when she was hit some sand, lost control, and struck a utility pole. She told police she was traveling 30 m.p.h. but investigation at the scene put estimates that she was going well above 40 m.p.h. Her rear tires were bald, police said. She was cited for speeding, failure to stay in marked lanes and for the bald tires. Her vehicle was towed. She was not injured, police said.

1-car crash

Police said a 1997 Nissan Altima, operated by a 21-year-old Hull man slid off Jerusalem Road near Windy Hill Road into a snow bank doing damage to the front of the car around 5:38 p.m. on Wednesday (Feb. 5). The Altima was headed west toward West Corner. Police said the accident was due to poor road conditions and they have installed special signage in the area alerting motorists

to the potential of icy patches. The Altima had to be towed.

2-car crash

There was a two-car collision on Tuesday (Feb. 4) on N. Main Street near Cedar Street when a 2005 Ford Excursion, operated by a 51-year-old Cohasset man, was headed north on N. Main and attempted a right-hand turn into a driveway. Police said the Excursion swung wide to attempt the turn, crossing over the double yellow line. At this point a 2007 Volkswagen Jetta, operated by a 19-year-old Cohasset woman, attempted to pass the Excursion on the right. The front of the Excursion hit the driver's side door of the Jetta, police said. There were no injuries, no citations and both vehicles were drivable, police said.

OUI arrest

A 40-year-old Cohasset man was arrested for drunken driving on Thursday (Feb. 6) on Border Street around 8:45 p.m. Police said Thaddeus Kasperowicz of 172 S. Main St., who was headed north (toward the Harbor Inn) in a 2005 Jeep SUV, was traveling on the wrong side of the road when an officer working a snow removal detail with the DPW signaled for

him to pull over.

After pulling him over and having conversation with Kasperowicz, the officer called for a marked cruiser. Based on conversations with the driver, his answers and actions, Kasperowicz was arrested and charged with operating under the influence of alcohol, operating to endanger and failure to drive in marked lanes, police said.

Parking lot

A 45-year-old Hingham woman who was operating a 2014 Subaru that was parked at Old Colony Place, 132 Chief Justice Cushing Highway, went to the police station after she returned to her vehicle and saw damage to the rear bumper. She told police she parked the car at 8 a.m. and returned to it at 9:30 a.m. There was paint residue indicating that either a silver or gray vehicle struck the bumper. There are no suspects, police said.

Drive-thru

Police said around 3:09 p.m. on Thursday (Feb. 6), an 85-year-old Scituate man in a 2014 Buick had pulled passed the drive-thru window at Pilgrim Bank off Route 3A but then backed up when he thought the teller had called to him about his receipt. He backed up without looking and struck a 2013 Chevrolet sedan that was now in the drive-thru lane; the Chevrolet was being operated by a 26-year-old Milton woman. There was damage to the back of his car and the front of her car, police said. Neither car was towed; there were no injuries and the Scituate man was not cited because the accident occurred on private property, police said.

Intoxicated

Police said Curtis Liquors reported on Thursday (Feb. 6) around 4:52 p.m. that a man, who appeared intoxicated, was in the parking lot and headed to a parked silver pickup truck. The caller was concerned that he was going to drive. Police arrived and spoke to the 61-year-old Cohasset man, who had been drinking. The pickup was secured in the

parking lot and he was given a ride home.

Hit & run

At 5:53 p.m. on Thursday (Feb. 6), there was a two-car accident on North Main Street near the train station. Police said a 2004 Ford sedan, operated by a 51-year-old Cohasset woman, who was head south on North Main (toward the village), was hit by a dark-colored, four-door sedan that made a left-hand turn in front of her and then took off. The front of her car was damaged and the side of the other car was damaged.

Hit & run

Police said a man in a black pick-up truck rear-ended a 2013 Chevrolet Malibu operated by a 27-year-old Brockton woman that was waiting in traffic on Chief Justice Cushing Highway near Shaw's headed south. The truck then pulled into the opposite lane to pass the Malibu and side-swiped a northbound 2001 Saab operated by a 53-year-old Marshfield woman forcing it into a snow bank. The incident occurred on Friday (Feb. 7) around 6:52 a.m.

The male driver of the truck initially stopped before taking off and one of the victims took a photo of his vehicle showing the license plate number. Police said the truck comes back to a Weymouth address; they have called the residence but there is a language barrier. The incident remains under investigation.

Guns seized

Per conditions of a restraining order issued by the court, police seized two handguns, several ammunition magazines and some ammunition from a 44-year-old man's Cohasset residence on Friday (Feb. 7). The restraining order was issued on behalf of the man's 43-year-old wife, police said. The man's guns were licensed but were seized as a condition of the restraining order.

Expired reg.

An officer on traffic enforcement around 6 p.m. on Saturday (Feb. 8) pulled

over a 2010 Nissan Maxima with expired registration. The Maxima was being operated by a 31-year-old Cohasset woman on Chief Justice Cushing Highway between Pond and Beechwood streets. The car was towed, police said.

Summoned

A 43-year-old Watertown woman is being summoned to court for operating with an expired license and defective equipment following a traffic stop at 10:48 p.m. on Saturday (Feb. 8) near the train station. Police said the 2003 Honda CRV she was driving had no taillights and then further investigation showed the operator's license had expired last year. A licensed passenger took custody of the car, which did not have to be towed, police said.

Text message

A 53-year-old Cohasset man and his 14-year-old son went to the police station on Monday (Feb. 3) to report that the boy had received a derogatory text message about his father. The father did not want his son receiving any more texts from that person. He was advised to block the number from the cell phone.

Ride home

After receiving a call from a concerned caller on Tuesday (Feb. 4) around 12:40 a.m. about a man stumbling along Route 3A, police gave the 49-year-old Scituate man, who was wandering along Route 3A in the breakdown lane from Hingham, a ride to the Scituate line where a Scituate cruiser picked him up and brought him home.

Gas payment

The 43-year-old Cohasset man operating at 2012 Infiniti sedan was located and agreed to return to Mobil Mart to pay for his gas. Police said Mobil Mart reported that he had left without paying for gas; investigation revealed there was a problem with the speed pass, police said. The incident occurred on Wednesday (Feb. 5) around 12:45 p.m.



The Volvo, at right, after it struck a tree at the entrance to Stop & Shop on Monday morning. COURTESY PHOTO

Driver says solar glare caused Route 3A accident

On Monday (Feb. 10), at 9:35 a.m., a green 2002 Volvo S60 driven by an 83-year-old Cohasset woman was driving south (toward Scituate) on Route 3A at the lights at Stop & Shop when she ran red light and collided with a Black 2012 Jeep Wrangler, operated by a 65-year-old Cohasset woman, police said. The Jeep was traveling from upper

King Street.

After the vehicles collided, the Volvo then crossed the northbound lane of 3A and struck a tree at the entrance to the driveway of Stop & Shop. The operator of the Volvo was transported to South Shore Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries and was released later that day, police said. Both cars

were towed and the operator of the Volvo stated that she could not see where she was going at the time of the accident due to "possible solar glare." The operator of the Volvo was issued a citation for failure to stop at a red light and police sent a request for a medical evaluation of her to the Registry of Motor Vehicles.



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TEEN AUTHOR

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Naughton was in sixth grade when she came up with the story as a project in Stephanie Noble's class. The young author, who is also a teacher's assistant to Laura Keating's first grade class at Osgood, wanted to find a fun way to educate on the earth's core, and dreamed up the character Lulu Lang to be the teacher.

Ask Naughton where Lulu Lang came from, and she goes wide-eyed. "I have no idea!" she admits. "It kind of just came to me."

She surmises that perhaps the character's design unfolded from Naughton's longtime love for short pigtails on the side of the head. "When I was little I wanted two pigtails on the side, but my mom wouldn't let me cut my hair."

As for the name, Naughton was going for something memorable. "It's kinda catchy," she says.

While she had no intention of creating an Asian character, Naughton sees it as a teaching opportunity.

"I'm Native American as well and am thinking [Lulu Lang] could travel to Oklahoma," Naughton says of a possible future story, adding that it would be a fun way to teach kids about different cultures. "I was excited when I started learning about my heritage."

But first, Lulu must teach about the earth's core. The story unfolds when "an anonymous girl walks into town with her big coat, case and dress," Naughton explains animatedly, creating a spontaneous rhyme as she speaks. "She busts open her case and starts pulling out maps of the earth's inner space."

Onlookers in the story – characters all hand-drawn by Naughton – become enveloped in Lulu's lesson as she literally dives into a picture and proceeds to explain what's going on in the earth's core.

"She goes level by level, describing each one," says Naughton, adding that she researched facts for the story but wanted to keep it fun – and make it rhyme. "I wanted to make it easy for [kids] to understand."

Naughton has been reading her story in classrooms around Cohasset, and hopes to start selling her



Cohasset High School senior Katherine Naughton holds her children's book: "The Earth's Interior, a Lulu Lang Story." STAFF PHOTO/CHRIS BERNSTEIN

book soon. While the Cohasset High School senior plans to major in marketing and business in college, and perhaps attend law school after that, writing and illustrating more children's books is also part of the picture.

The young author says that she's been putting words and drawings together in homemade picture books since childhood.

"I've always loved writing," she says. "For a long time that's what I've really wanted to do. I love being able to create and get my thoughts down."

It was Noble who inspired Naughton to publish Lulu Lang's adventure.

"It stuck with me," Naughton says of her teacher's feedback. The writer self-published her story,

and dedicated the book to Noble.

Lulu's story has also been sent off to some of the big publishers, and even has a copy registered at the Library of Congress.

Naughton shared that after sending a copy to D.C., she has been getting inquiries from publishers.

She hopes to start selling her book, online and in brick and mortar stores, sometime soon. For now, those interested in obtaining a copy can email katherine-naughton@comcast.net.

While Lulu's first adventure involves a journey to the center of the earth, it seems that the sky is the limit in Naughton's imagination. Lulu could next travel to space, or deep into the ocean.

"Anything's possible," says Naughton.

BUDGET UPDATE

Town manager gives overview

By Erin Dale

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Town Manager Chris Senior has started to take a crack at the town budget for Fiscal Year 2015.

Senior presented a preliminary, high-level budget presentation to the Board of Selectmen on Wednesday, Feb. 12, during a special one-topic meeting.

Senior, who started working in Cohasset last month, said that he wasn't ready to "get into the weeds" of the budget, and go "line item by line item" through each department. Instead, he presented revenue assumptions and expenses for the upcoming fiscal year.

Selectmen vice-chair Diane Kennedy said that she appreciated the overview, but that also "I look forward to getting into the weeds."

"What we haven't looked at yet are the needs at the department level," said Kennedy. "These are things that need to grow... and some needs that must be met."

Senior agreed and suggested holding another special meeting on March 12 to have the town department heads in to discuss their needs in the budget.

In the meantime, Senior went over the town's revenue assumptions, including:

The levy limit (the amount of taxes the town is allowed to collect), which is 2.5 percent maximum;

New Growth, which is estimated to be \$400,000 in FY15;

Chapter 70 state aid – the governor's proposed figure is \$2,265,937, an increase of \$99,987 over FY14;

Unrestricted aid, which is a level funded figure in the governor's bud-

et, said Senior, and is down 30 percent from what it was six years ago; it "pummeled," said Senior, and "has not come back."

Local receipts, estimated to be \$3,475,231, a slight increase over FY14. Senior pointed out that a spike in FY13 was due to the Avalon construction project, but that was one-time revenue that should not be programmed into the annual budget.

Senior has the same philosophy when it comes to Free Cash, surplus monies certified by the State Dept. of Revenue each fiscal year.

"Free cash should never be used to plug holes in future operating budgets, but instead treated as a one-time surplus to be used to fund reserves and short-term, unexpected expenses," such as storm damage," Senior said in his presentation.

Senior then stacked the town's revenue assumptions against known expenses, including health insurance, retirement assessment, general liability and property insurance, and general fund debt.

A standout issue is funding the town's Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) liability; Cohasset is on the hook for nearly \$37 million, and currently has \$568,175 saved in a reserve trust to fund the liability. Senior recommends allocating another \$250,000 in FY15 to this fund, although currently \$200,000 is budgeted.

Senior said that he has met with the town's OPEB study committee, who will present further recommendations to be voted on at the April 28 Annual Town Meeting.

Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

DON'T MISS THIS

Dollhouse exhibit through February

The Cohasset Historical Society knows it's the little things that count. The society has extended the popular Dollhouse Exhibit through the month of February.

There are several dollhouses on display in the Pratt Building, most of which were built in Cohasset. Items from the society's vast textile collection showcase the era of each house.

The exhibit highlights Carlo and Barbara Conte's dollhouse

furniture and Marion Winsor's "Little Doll Company," which was based in Cohasset.

The dollhouse exhibit runs through February at the Pratt Building, 106 South Main St., Cohasset, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For more information, call 781-383-1434, email cohassethistory@yahoo.com, or visit online at www.cohassethistoricalsociety.org.

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Firefighters surround the Reflections Antique Emporium at West Corner while fighting the three-alarm fire Wednesday. STAFF PHOTO/ROBIN CHAN



Scituate firefighter Geoffrey Downing takes a breather while smoke envelops the building. STAFF PHOTO/ROBIN CHAN

FIRE

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building "more than likely will have to come down."

The fire chief reported that according to the State Fire Marshall's investigation, the fire was "electrical in nature."

Gorman, who lives in Hull, was not in the shop when the fire started.

"I got the phone call and made it halfway down Rockland Street, saw the smoke

and didn't go any further," the store owner said. "I didn't want to see what happened. I couldn't bear to look."

"It's so emotional," she added. "I raised my kids through my business there."

Ron Vale, who owns the Corner Stop Eatery along with his wife, Rudy, on 235 Hull Street, said that he ran outside when he saw flames and smoke billowing out of the antique store.

"It took off so quickly," he said of the blaze.

"We're really saddened to

see that building go and for our neighbors to suffer such a loss," said Vale. "It was really an icon here in the West Corner area."

Loyal customers throughout the years had been popping in to tell Gorman how much they would miss the store, she shared, because "they loved it so much."

Her hope was that whoever occupied the building next "would love it as much as I did," said Gorman. "This is just the saddest end."

Mutual aid tackled blaze

Fire departments from all over the South Shore lent manpower and equipment to tackle the blaze at the Reflections Antique Emporium (808 Jerusalem Road) on Wednesday afternoon. Several neighboring towns, including Hull, Hingham, Norwell and Scituate, responded to the three-alarm fire. Chiefs from Abington, Rockland and Whitman were also on scene, while

the Hanover engine company covered Cohasset's fire headquarters during the event.

It took firefighters close to four hours to knock down the blaze, and many remained on scene until 1 a.m. Thursday morning because there were still "hot spots" on the property, according to Cohasset's Assistant Fire Chief John Dockray.

Fire Chief Robert Silvia reported that Cohasset had only four men on duty when they arrived on scene around 1 p.m.

Captain Randy Belanger assumed command of the incident and discovered a large volume of fire in the rear the building; he requested a second alarm.

Dockray said that once the second wave of firefighters arrived, they attempted to start an "interior attack on the first floor, but were unable to make any progress — we immediately had to back out." This necessitated pulling a third alarm.

After more manpower and apparatus arrived, firemen tried to enter on the second floor through a side stairwell. "We made it two feet in, but conditions were unsafe to move any further," said Dockray.

Silvia said that he made the judgment call to keep

firefighters from risking their lives to enter the building, and save the antiques inside. "I made the quick decision that it was not worth putting people in harm's way to save property."

While the antique building, which was over 100 years old, was lost, the good news is that no one — firefighter or civilian — was harmed.

"That's the key," said Dockray.

Silvia thanked the surrounding towns for lending their aid, as well as his crew for walking into a fire when they were short-staffed. The chief also thanked the police department and Dept. of Public Works for assisting with road closures in the West Corner area.

Neighboring businesses along Jerusalem Road and Hull Street, including the Corner Stop Eatery, were closed down along with the roads. The restaurant fed the crews that were working on the scene.

"Corner stop was nice enough to put on a big pot of soup and fed all the members," said Dockray, adding that the Mass. Dept. of Fire Service also sent a rehab unit so firefighters could keep warm, have a bite to eat and rest during the long workday.



Cohasset Captain Randy Belanger and Lt. Kevin Durette battle the fire at 808 Jerusalem Road on Wednesday. COURTESY PHOTO/WILLIAM QUIGLEY

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AROUND TOWN

Share the love on Valentine's Day



JENNIFER PIEPENBRINK

Share the love

Hi there Cohasset and Happy Valentine's Day to all. I hope that whoever is in your life that you share some love with, you can let them feel some of that love right back. In the words of one of my little ones I teach, "Mit Den (Miss Jen.) Bawentimes Day makes me sooooo happy in my head, I just wuv to wuv (yes, love to love,) the grass, the snow, me people at my castle (family) and you. You are 'totawee' like a big heart that's not red but I still wuv you." Love is something that we all have for others and, by others for us. Enjoy the day "sharing the love." xo

I also want to wish all those who begin their February vacation today, a happy and relaxing week. Whether staying home, headed to ski country or off to a warmer climate, enjoy the moments big and small.

Holy Cross

Congratulations going out to **Kylie Coffman**, a first-year student at the College of the Holy Cross. Kylie was named to the Dean's List for the first semester and Kylie's parents, **Dirk and Denise Coffman**, are so proud. WE join them in wishing Kylie a great rest of her first year. Nice job, Kylie!

U.S. Marine

Here is another great bit of news regarding a CHS Alumnus. Cohasset High School Class of 1983 graduate **Chris Mahoney** was recently selected for promotion to the rank of Brigadier General in the United States Marine Corps. Chris is currently a Colonel

and is stationed at the Pentagon. Your family and friends could not be more proud of you Chris, thank you for all that you do each day.

Quilt Show

One of the most treasured and delicious events arrives like a preview of spring, as Second Congregational Church celebrates its 20th and final benefit Quilt Show and Luncheon. Over the past 19 years 1,080 quilts have been displayed and \$39,000 donated to charity. Every year the sanctuary has come alive with colorful quilts gently draped over the pews. Each has a story to tell and maybe even a few secrets to share.

Your ticket includes a luncheon, which features a choice of entrees and is topped off by a variety of delectable desserts, served by the now famous all-male wait staff. Tickets are available for \$15 by sending a SASE along with your check made payable to Second Congregational Church to: 100 Pond St. #16, Cohasset, MA 02025. Reservations for groups of 6 or more are accepted for specific luncheon seatings by contacting **DeeDee Perry** at 781-383-9474. If you have always thought of attending, but never done so, this is the time to mark your calendar for March 1. It promises to be an extra special finale. All proceeds benefit The Spark Center in Mattapan serving some of Boston's most high risk children: those living with complicated medical conditions as well as those with significant family or social concerns. The entire event is handicap accessible.

Polar Plunge

Wow, only one more week until the Polar Plunge for Special Olympics MA. We are always amazed at these brave "ocean creatures" who take this Plunge. Thank you to so many of you who donated Saturday when some of the ath-

Valentine's wish



Fourth grader Ella Dunkelberger makes a Valentine's Day card during the RISE after-school program at the Deer Hill School on Tuesday. STAFF PHOTO/ROBIN CHAN

letes "bucketed" at the Stop & Shop — they were practicing for the cold and wind which we hope will not be the weather on the day of the Plunge, Saturday, Feb. 22nd. It is the end of school vacation week, but if you are in town, head on over to Nantasket Beach to watch the 600-plus brave crazies dive into the frigid ocean. There is a fun costume parade at 11:15 and the Plunge is at noon. (It is over very fast!) And remember to support the local **South Shore Mariners** team by donating online at: [specialolympicsma.org/sponsorplunger] or by a check made to SOMA and mailed to Jay Nothnagle, 36 Atlantic Ave, Cohasset 02025. The Team truly appreciates your support.

CEA events

Cohasset Elder Affair has a few upcoming events to mention. Appointments are still available on Friday, Feb. 21 to meet with the S.H.I.N.E. Counselor (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) at Cohasset Elder Affairs. If you are a senior with questions relating to your medical coverage, call 781-383-9112 to schedule a 45-minute consultation.

On Weds., Feb 26 at 11 a.m., **Vivian Fontaine**, Co-

hasset's Veterans Service Officer, will discuss benefits available to veterans and widowed spouses of veterans. Many folks are unaware that money is available to help with medical, fuel and other high expenses, even if you aren't qualified for other government programs. Come hear what Vinnie has to say. Lunch will be prepared by one of the awesome "celebrity chefs" and will follow the presentation at 12 p.m.. Call for reservations at 781-383-9112.

That is the news for this week Cohasset. Send in all your news, photos and celebration info to me no later than Tuesdays by 5 pm.

Just an FYI. We receive dean's list and honors notices from many colleges and private schools, but not all. If your son or daughter has earned recognition, please share that news directly with us!

We also LOVE new baby announcements with photos if possible. Need birth date, weight, length, names of siblings, parents and grandparents. Emailed photos are fine but glossies can be dropped off at Tedeschi's in the village in our Mariner drop box.

EMAIL: aroundtowncohasset@yahoo.com

LIFE AT CHS

Busy week before February vacation



MATTHEW MACCORMACK

In an attempt to refrain from using the classic, clichéd Valentine's catchphrases, I will just get right in to it.

With this being the final week before February Vacation, there was quite a lot of activity within the corridors of 143 Pond Street. With Valentine's spirit in full force, the CHS Student Council set out to bring a little love into CHS, as well as continue their charitable mission. Under the slogan "Feel the Love 2014" StuCo ran a "Candy Gram" fundraiser. Students could purchase for \$1 a note and small bag of candy addressed to their crush, and the mini packages of love were distributed at lunch on Friday. In addition, 50 percent of all proceeds went to the Wounded Warrior Project, so it was a win-win for all parties.

Friday also saw the release of the Valentine's Day issue of *The Spinnaker*, aka the CHS student run newspaper. Notable articles included "Nathans Nation" (a political column) written by senior Nathan Bumstead geared towards the effects of politics on high schoolers, "The Scallion" (a rip off of *The Onion* in which Tim Cavanaro and yours truly disperse fake news satires about CHS) and everyone's favorite student survey, "Who Was Your First Crush?"

Additionally, the student

body is slowly getting geared up for March Madness, the best way to live up the worst school month of the year.

body is slowly getting geared up for March Madness, the best way to live up the worst school month of the year. This year, March Madness will kick off with the annual Dodgeball Tournament the week of March 10th. The last three days of the week will be dress-up Spirit Days, and the week will end with the much-acclaimed Mr. Skipper Competition on Friday, March 14th. Speaking of Mr. Skipper, contestants met this Thursday to discuss the intricacies of the male beauty pageant as the day quickly approaches. With the men getting fitted for tuxes over vacation, Mr. Skipper should be here before we know it!

And, finally, with the last bit of schoolwork finished up, students are set free for a glorious nine-day break. Whether chilling at home, skiing up in the Northern powder, or migrating South to escape the winter chill, there is nary a CHSer that is unsatisfied with this much-needed respite.

Due to the vacation, I won't be writing next week, so I will see you all in a fortnight. Have fun, enjoy the snow, and remember, as always, to keep it classy Cohasset!

Matthew McCormack is a senior at Cohasset High School and regular contributor to the Cohasset Mariner.

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Chan, Dale win journalism awards

By Alice Coyle
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Reporters, editors and photographers from GateHouse Media New England's south unit took home 27 awards — nine of them first place — in the New England Newspaper and Press Association (NENPA) Better Newspaper Competition.

This year's contest drew 3,200 entries in a host of writing, photography, and multi-media categories published in print and online during the contest year, which ran from Aug. 1, 2012 to July 31, 2013.

Nominated journalists were honored Saturday evening during an awards banquet held at Boston's Park Plaza Hotel.

"It's terrific to see our dedicated editors, sports editors, reporters, photographers and the support staff that assists behind the scenes, recognized for their efforts with the number of awards and the diversity of the categories in which we won the awards," said Editor-in-Chief Gregory Mathis. "It's a testament to their hard work and their commitment to bringing quality local journalism to each of the communities we cover."

Photographers Robin Chan and Chris Bernstein both took home multiple awards in the contest.

Chan won first place for a Photo Series in the Cohasset Mariner, two second-place awards in the Scituate Mariner for Spot News Photo and Sports Photo, and a third-place win for General News Photo, also in the Scituate Mariner.

Bernstein took home two awards for the Marshfield Mariner — first place for Spot News Photo, and second place for Photo Series.

Cohasset staff reporter Erin Dale took home two awards: second place in history reporting for her Veterans Day story about the Stoddard brothers of Cohasset in World War II; and a third place in social issues reporting for her story about former NFL player Walt Sweeney of Cohasset.

Publisher Mark Oliveri is both pleased and proud of the staff's achievements in the competition and throughout the year.

"Our journalists' success in the



Photographer Robin Chan's winning photo series in the Cohasset Mariner captured U.S. Senate candidate Gabriel Gomez along the campaign trail. Here Gomez talks with the media in front of the Cohasset Legion post after jogging there from the VFW hall in Scituate last June.

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contest is a yearly reminder of the passion and commitment they have for their work and the communities they serve," said Oliveri. "Saturday's event was a

wonderful opportunity for our talented staff to be recognized and celebrated by their peers in the media business throughout New England."

GateHouse Media New England South Unit winners:

Chris Bernstein, First Place, Spot News Photo, Marshfield Mariner

Chris Bernstein, Second Place, Photo Series, Marshfield Mariner

Mark Burridge, Robin Chan, Mark Gardner, Craig Salters, First Place, Multimedia Coverage, Hanover Mariner

Mark Burridge, First Place, Education Reporting, Norwell Mariner

Mark Burridge, Second Place, Science/Technology Reporting, Norwell Mariner

Robin Chan, First Place, Photo Series, Cohasset Mariner

Robin Chan, Second Place, Sports Photo, Scituate Mariner

Robin Chan, Second Place, Spot News Photo, Scituate Mariner

Robin Chan, Second Place, General News Photo, Scituate Mariner

Emily Clark, First Place, Arts & Entertainment Reporting, Old Colony Memorial

Alice Coyle, Second Place, Business/Economic Reporting, Bridgewater Independent

Erin Dale, Second Place, History Reporting, Cohasset Mariner

Erin Dale, Third Place, Social Issues Feature Story, Cohasset Mariner

Adam K. Ellis, Second Place, Sports Story, Carver Reporter

Caitlin Flaherty, Second Place, Environmental Reporting, Wareham Courier

Caitlin Flaherty, Third Place, Feature Video, Wareham Courier

Tom Gorman, Second Place, Personality Photo, Weymouth News

Heather Harris, First Place, Sports Column, Easton Journal

Rebecca Hyman, Third Place, Sports Story, Bridgewater Independent

Frank Mand, Second Place, Social Issues Feature Story, Old Colony Memorial

John Quattrucci, First Place, Serious Columnist, Easton Journal

John Quattrucci, Third Place, Sports Column, Easton Journal

Craig Salters, First Place, Humor Columnist, Hanover Mariner

Staff, Second Place, Spot News Story, Scituate Mariner

Staff, Second Place, Overall Web Site, Old Colony Memorial

Staff, Third Place, General Excellence, Marshfield Mariner

Ruth Thompson, First Place, Reporting on Religious Issues, Scituate Mariner

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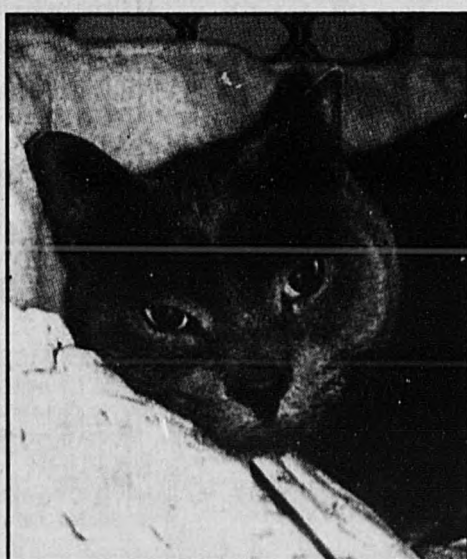
Recently we had the good fortune to welcome Pete the Cat to our shelter. Weighing in at over 15 pounds and named after a stuffed animal, Pete the Cat, is larger than life. Pete was abandoned before one of our many snowstorms. Lucky for him, a kind neighbor took him in while searching unsuccessfully for his owner.

Sadly, Pete does not enjoy shelter life. He spends his days hiding himself away from the other animals. When an appropriate hiding space cannot be found, Pete exercises the most logical option; he hides his head under a blanket! At 4 years old, no one could blame Pete for having set himself in his ways. We all have our likes and dislikes... Pete's dislikes include other cats. It's not hard to see how this raises issues for Pete.

Many good-natured cats find themselves at our shelter in a new, unfamiliar, and confusing situation, no longer in the comfort and familiarity of their longtime home. They are surrounded by strange cats, all with a host of personalities. Cats like Pete who have the good fortune to find their way to Hull Seaside Animal Rescue are able to live in community rooms. The community rooms give the cats and kittens the chance to socialize, get much needed exercise, explore, and play. Additionally, it lowers their stress level, which in the end keeps them happier and healthier.

With Pete's unfavorable feelings toward the other cats, special accommodations were necessary. No cat wants to be locked in a cage every day, luckily we have a dog runner! Within the large confines of the runner, Pete is able to live in his comfort zone; he has plenty of room for food, water, and litter box. He has more than enough space for sleeping and playing and best of all, separation from the other cats. Such a large, independent individual, Pete unfairly gets looked over for the more outgoing cats. Considering the terrible month Pete has had: turned out into the cold, forced to survive on his own, doing his best to get inside strange homes, introduced to a new setting surrounded by unfamiliar cats, it's understandable Pete has his hesitations. Don't let the wear and tear of his recent journey fool you; Pete the Cat is just waiting for his chance to shine. Pete may initially appear stand offish, but once you scratch the surface you find a sweet purrball.

Many of our cats face rough roads on their journey through Hull Seaside Animal Res-



Pete may initially appear stand offish, but once you scratch the surface you find a sweet purrball. COURTESY PHOTO

If you're willing to stop and gain Pete's trust you will find yourself rewarded with this portly fellows unending affection.

cue. In every case we are just a safe stop on their road to their forever homes. Some of our cats, like Pete, need extra time and a closer look to see their wonderful personality. If you're willing to stop and gain Pete's trust you will find yourself rewarded with this portly fellows unending affection. Please consider giving Pete the Cat the chance to show you how much love he has to give.

Come meet Pete the Cat! Open hours for visiting are Monday nights 6:30-7:30 p.m., Thursday 11-noon, and Saturday 2-3 p.m. For more information call Judy, our Adoption Coordinator, at 781-534-4902.

Our monthly Spay Day will be Feb. 18th, if you're interested in having your cat or kitten altered by the Animal Rescue League's Spay Waggin', call Casey, our Shelter Manager, at 781-925-3121 or email Hsar@verizon.net to reserve your spot. You can always learn more about us, our available cats, volunteering, or donate through www.hsar.org.

Casey Fredette is the Shelter Manager at Hull Seaside Animal Rescue and can be reached at Hsar@verizon.net

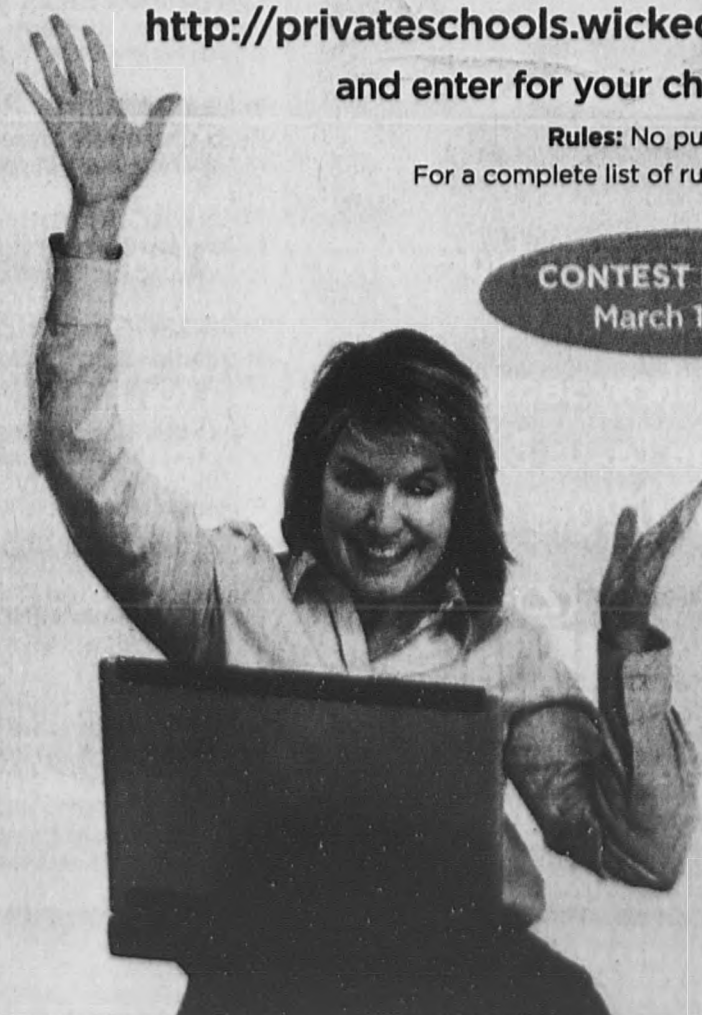


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UPDATE

Driver not charged in Maine crash

By Erin Dale
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The driver of a vehicle that struck and killed a nine-year-old Cohasset boy in Port Clyde, Maine last August is not being charged criminally for the accident.

Maine prosecutors said in a statement last week that there was not sufficient evidence to prove that the driver, Cheryl Torgerson, 61, of New York City, acted with criminal negligence.

On August 11, 2013, Torgerson was driving to board a ferry terminal in Port Clyde when her vehicle accelerated and hit parked cars and the terminal building, also striking Jonathan Coggeshall, 68, of Port Clyde and Allison Gold, 50, of Cohasset and her two sons, Wyatt, 6 and Dylan, 9.

The Gold family was in Maine on vacation; Allison was walking with her sons to the ferry while her husband, Howard Gold, was still in the family car when Torgerson's accident occurred.

Dylan died as a result of his injuries while his mother sustained severe injuries and spent two weeks hospitalized in Maine. Neither Coggeshall nor Allison Gold have fully recovered from their injuries, according to the prosecutors' statement.

The news of Dylan's passing sent waves of shock and sadness throughout the Cohasset community last summer. Many of the Golds' friends and neighbors showed an out-

There is simply not enough evidence to conclude that Torgerson acted with criminal negligence, according to District Attorney Geoffrey Rushlau.

pouring of love and support, sharing their thoughts and memories of Dylan in a tribute page for the Mariner.

Ken Cook, a neighbor of the Golds' on Pond Street, said Dylan was a "charming little boy" with an "observant, inquisitive nature." Cook attributes this to parents Allison and Howard, who work in the medical field. Allison is a nurse and Howard a physician at Boston's Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.

Cook remembers Dylan as a leader and problem-solver, and a mentor to little brother Wyatt, 6.

"Dylan was always ready to stop what he was doing to help Wyatt learn things," said Cook.

Family friends Maite Diaz and Polly Duxbury both said that Dylan was already a skilled guitarist, and teaching his friends how to play. He was also an athlete, playing soccer and lacrosse, and loved playing outdoors barefoot, year-round.

Kelly Grech recalled Dylan's days participating in the town recreation department's running club.

"The thing I will always remember about Dylan was his magnetic smile," said Grech.

Crash

Witnesses reported that Torgerson said she had no

recollection of what happened during the crash, but that she felt her car's accelerator was "jammed" as if stuck to the floor.

The crash itself happened in a span of under five seconds, according to the report, from the time that Torgerson's brakes went from on to off and the throttle pedal sped up to 100 percent to the car striking parked cars, the building, Mr. Coggeshall and members of the Gold family.

Maine State Police examined the vehicle and found no defects that could have caused the sudden acceleration, according to the report.

Torgerson will not be prosecuted for a criminal offense.

There is simply not enough evidence to conclude that Torgerson acted with criminal negligence, according to District Attorney Geoffrey Rushlau.

"This decision is based upon the evidence now," Rushlau stated in the Feb. 6 press release. "If new evidence showing criminal negligence is discovered the case, like any case, can be reviewed again."

"The decision has been discussed with Mr. and Mrs. Gold," along with Mr. Coggeshall. "We understand their disappointment. The Golds have suffered a devastating loss."

UPDATE

Pregnancy and the flu vaccine

Influenza activity in the U.S. remains high overall and may continue for weeks. H1N1 viruses have been dominant so far. This is the H1N1 virus that caused the 2009 pandemic, which was especially hard on pregnant women.

1. Pregnant women should receive seasonal influenza vaccine.

a. Influenza is more likely to cause severe illness in pregnant and postpartum women than in women who are not pregnant. Changes in the immune system, heart, and lungs during pregnancy make

pregnant women more prone to severe illness from influenza.

b. Risk of premature labor and delivery is increased in pregnant women with influenza.

c. Vaccination during pregnancy has been shown to protect both the mother and her baby (up to 6 months old) from influenza-related illness and hospitalizations.

2. Influenza vaccine is safe.

a. Influenza vaccines have been given to millions of pregnant women over several decades and

have not been shown to cause harm to pregnant women or their babies.

b. Influenza vaccine can be given to pregnant women in any trimester.

c. Pregnant women should get a flu shot; NOT the live attenuated vaccine (nasal spray).

d. Postpartum women, even if they are breastfeeding, can receive either type of vaccine.

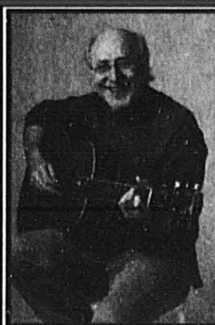
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OUR VIEW

Winter woes

*The way a crow
Shook down on me
The dust of snow
From a hemlock tree
Has given my heart
A change of mood
And saved some part
Of a day I had rued.*
- Robert Frost

Before you know it recent snows will have melted into memory and spring will be in the air.

As winter fades — and indeed, it will — we hope our readers are taking time this season to appreciate the splendor of it all. At times, Cohasset, covered in blankets of snow, has never been more beautiful.

Fur trees draped in white around town surely give the artist within us pause. The sight of youngsters rolling huge snowballs into snowmen or cross-country skiers at Wompatuck State Park remind us it's possible to love winter.

With the spate of snowstorms this season, we'll admit to joining in the shopping panic at the grocery store before the first blizzard hit, buying extra windshield-wiper fluid, and being so grateful we have a heavy-duty snow blower at home.

We've cursed the inconvenience of snow-filled sidewalks, and have suffered from an occasional bout of cabin fever.

Like last year — this winter has been among the snowiest, stormiest and coldest. We've endured consecutive days below normal in temperature with intermittent thaws. Towns, like Cohasset, have depleted their snow removal budgets and with even more snow this week, spring still seems like an eternity away.

But there is hope ahead as we head toward March. After all, how much longer can Old Man Winter last? Isn't he running out of steam, or should we say snow?

But with that being said, patience and a sense of humor are called for as we endure more winter weather.

Even as we are hit with yet another storm, we'll hold up. More bread and milk will be delivered to the shops, the mail will get through, and streets will be passable again.

While winter lasts, take a walk outside and look around. Try to appreciate what nature has provided: an old-fashioned snowy winter. Chat with your neighbor, lend a hand with your shovel, slow down.

Remember spring just five weeks away! After spring comes summer when hot, humid weeks will have us yearning for fall.

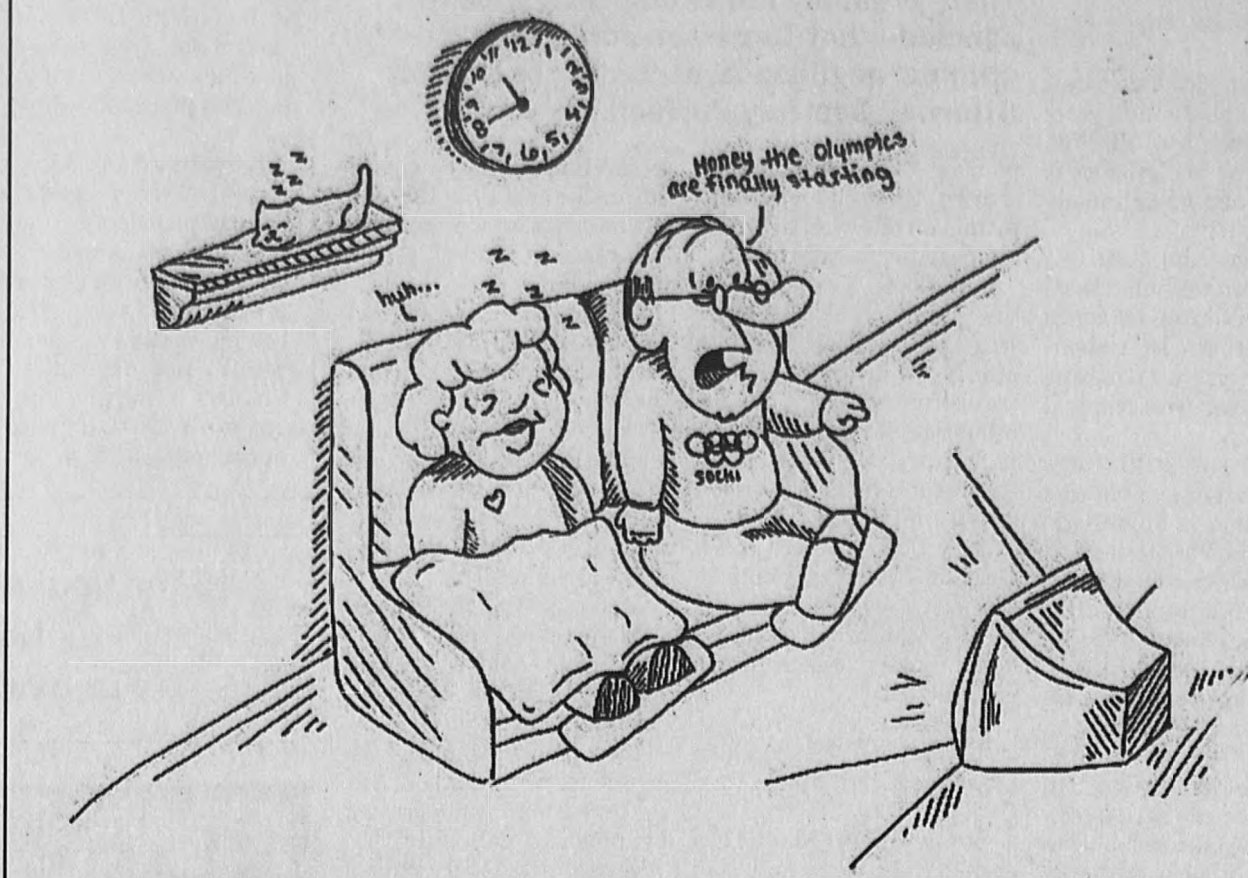
BRIEFLY

Fireplace ashes, coals disposal

People who heat their home by burning solid fuels — coal, firewood, pellets — are reminded by Cohasset Fire Department to make sure to dispose of the ashes properly.

Place ashes in a metal ash can with a secure lid and place it away from the house, garage and deck. A single ember can stay hot for days without be-

ing detected and easily fanned back to life. Do not place ashes in cardboard boxes or plastic containers, inside the garage, the breezeway, or under the porch. Have the chimney annually cleaned by a certified professional who can also check for cracked or broken mortar.



Editor's note: Our cartoon this week was drawn by Owen Bleiken, who is an eighth-grader at the middle school. In the weeks ahead, the Mariner hopes to include more cartoons and student art in this space on our editorial page.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Heartfelt appreciation for Hamilton tribute

We write to thank you all for the moving tribute given to our dad and husband, Jim Hamilton, in last week's Mariner. How Jim loved being a cartoonist for the Cohasset Mariner! Mary and team, we thank you for welcoming his creativity and political commentary to your pages. And for those on the production crew, we thank you for honoring (or at least trying to!) the artistic specifics Jim had about the sizing and spacing of his work.

Dad loved this busy, wonderful town of Cohasset and

we appreciate that the Mariner gave him the perfect canvas to share his talent, wit and thoughts on the local issues at hand. He delighted in working with Mary Ford and always looked forward to their debates and discussion about current issues in the Mariner and how he could best present his views in cartoon form.

We will treasure our Cohasset Mariner from last week for years to come. Thank you for sharing the wonderful memories of Jim and showcasing some of his best cartoons. We are forever grateful for the joy the Mariner brought Jim over the past three decades and for the kindness Mary Ford

and friends have showed in Jim's heartwarming farewell. We are truly touched.

Sarah Hamilton Barringer,
Jill Hamilton Yates
and Laurie Hamilton

Putting the Heart in the Arts

We would like to thank all of the students, families and community members who came out in the cold last Thursday evening to enjoy the annual Cohasset High School Cabaret, featuring fine art displays and musical performances by the CHS chorus, wind ensemble, jazz band and individual stu-

dents. Thank you, too, to the Red Lion Inn for their generous hospitality and for providing a wonderful venue for the occasion. We are grateful for everyone's part in keeping the arts alive in our schools and in our community!

To view photos of the event, follow @CohassetArts on Twitter or Google "Cohasset ARTS Boosters" to find a link to our Facebook page.

The Cohasset Arts Boosters:
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LIBRARY CORNER

Book Group to meet Feb. 26

Paul Pratt Memorial Library is at 35 Ripley Road, Cohasset. Call 781-383-1348 to register or for more information or visit the website at www.cohassetlibrary.org.

Wi-Fi is Back — The upgrade to the wireless network is complete. Come on in and give it a try. Ask the reference librarian if one needs assistance accessing the free Wi-Fi network.

Library Book Group — Join others for coffee and discussion of "The Lotus Eaters" by Tatjana Soli at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, Feb. 26. All are welcome.

Resume Writing Workshop — Employment Specialist Gary Gekow will return to the library to lead a resume writing workshop from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., on Thursday, March 13. He will discuss resumes in general and how to address keyword search techniques. Bring an existing resume for a confidential one-on-one analysis. Free. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cohasset

Library.

'Chronicle's' Ted Reinste to visit library — Ted Reinste, longtime, award-winning reporter for "Chronicle," Boston's nightly TV news magazine, will talk about his book, "New England Notebook: One Reporter, Six States, Uncommon Stories," at 7 p.m., on Thursday, March 27. A question and answer session and book signing will follow. Free. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cohasset Library.

Great Decisions Discussion Group — Every Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. to noon, from April 1 through May 27. This national foreign policy discussion group will cover newsworthy topics such as the defense budget, Israel and America, Turkey and the Middle East, China's foreign policy, and more. Participants are asked to commit to eight consecutive weeks of meetings. Registered participants will receive a discus-

sion book prior to the first meeting. Limited to 10 members. Signup online at www.cohassetlibrary.org or call the reference desk. Free. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cohasset Library.

Digital Cohasset Update — Take a trip down memory lane and browse the Cohasset yearbook collection online. Most volumes of the Cohasset High School yearbook collection have been digitized beginning with the 1935 yearbook, The Piper, to the 1951 yearbook, Imp-Print, to the 2013 yearbook, Tessahoc. Search for classmates and teachers. Also available are the Town Reports from 1849 through 2012. Visit the Digital Cohasset page at www.cohassetlibrary.org.

FOR CHILDREN
Building Stories with Big Ryan — Limited space available. Building Stories with Big Ryan will take place in the Story Room at 10 a.m., on Wednesdays, Feb. 19 and 26, and March 5. This is a

parent/child interactive workshop for children ages 3 through 5. Big Ryan will make stories and language come alive. Register once for all sessions. This workshop is sponsored by The South Shore Community Action Council.

Lego Club — Mondays, Feb. 24, and March 10 and 24, from 4 to 5 p.m., in the Meeting Room. Children 7 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. Legos provided. Everyone is welcome.

Puppet Storytime on Tuesdays — Join others in the Story Room at 10:30 a.m. for puppets and stories with Leigh Baltzer.

Drop In Crafts Thursdays — Join others in the Story room anytime between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to make seasonal crafts. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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BRIEFLY

Sea Chest Consignments donates to local groups

Seven South Shore food pantries, as well as the Scituate Animal Shelter and The Magical Moon Foundation in Marshfield, received donations from Sea Chest Consignments in December.

Sea Chest, 754 Chief Justice Cushing Hwy., Route 3A, Cohasset, is a nonprofit

business whose mission is to provide funds to South Shore human service organizations chosen by popular vote of the 90-plus volunteers.

Food pantries in Cohasset, Marshfield, Norwell, Scituate, Rockland, Hull (Wellspring) and Hingham

— towns where shop volunteers live — received \$500 each.

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Mariner drop box at Tedeschi's

The Cohasset Mariner has a "drop box" and pickup location at Tedeschi's in the village. The drop box is on the counter in the front window around the corner after you enter the front door.

The Mariner picks up at 8 a.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays. The drop box can be used to drop off glossy photographs, letters, flyers or other editorial copy.

GROWING ON THE FARM

Perspective about the world around us



JON BELBER

When I was younger and not interested in finishing my vegetables at supper, my mother would sometimes encourage me to think of those in Africa who were starving and did not have access to such meals. I ought to be grateful and finish my meal.

It was a hard concept to grasp, but certainly seemed a compelling enough argument to try and finish, while thinking of others. It was a bit of a generalization, and it was an attempt to have me look beyond my own life and begin to put myself in someone else's shoes, so to speak.

Working on an organic vegetable farm and providing vegetables to my daughters, I might consider a similar argument when they are not inclined to finish their vegetables.

The main goal though for any statement of global awareness or understanding the world around us is about perspective.

When listening to the news or reading the newspaper, I cannot help but try and understand perspective. There is extreme drought in California. Vegetables, fruits and California grown products and crops are deeply affected by the lack of rain and dried up wells. The large bread and fruit basket that is California will no doubt be impacted and alter the access

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to healthy, organic produce for most of the country.

Extreme examples of change in the climate are evident in the midwest of the United States, the excessive rains in England, the melting ice caps and the deep freeze that paralyzes the Southern US. The warming, changing earth we inhabit is undergoing stress and feeling the impact of many millions of people driving, breathing and living.

What is one to do, if not feel a bit overwhelmed by what is happening in our backyards, across the country and around the world? Often these examples of dramatic weather seem very far away.

At Holly Hill Farm, our ability to save and order organically grown seeds is not currently an issue. Our efforts to gather manure, leaves and food scraps in order to make compost are likely to continue. Cultivating seedlings, nurturing plants and collecting water in a rain barrel from the gutter and drainpipe will still help in small ways to the growing of kale, peas and root crops. And this growing season will find the farm teachers educating folks about how to grow your own food, learn about organic farming and engage in these simple practices that support sustainable agriculture.

However, where and when do the connections occur? If a third grader successfully grows corn, beans and squash from saved seed, then will the yield be so great that he or she can feed his or her family for a day? Will that same result make a difference to the changing climate? Most likely the teaching and learning will only barely impact the struggling grower in a struggling environment in other parts of the world.

But maybe, if someone asks that third grader, who actively took part in the food production, to finish his or her vegetables, it might be easier to understand why. Learning about the many acts of cultivation might also help anyone understand the difficulty and perspective of access to food, water and a newfound appreciation of the environment and this fragile earth.

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New town manager feted at Rotary dinner

By Erin Dale
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The Rotary Club of Cohasset gave the new town manager a warm reception on Monday night.

The club hosted a dinner at the Lightkeepers Residence for Chris Senior, who started working in Cohasset last month.

The event was attended by various townspeople, officials and volunteers, including members of the Board of Selectmen, School Committee, library staff and trustees, and public safety chiefs, Fire Chief Robert Silvia and Acting Police Chief William Quigley. State Senator Robert Hedlund and State Rep. Garrett Bradley also came to dinner.

The Rotary decorated for the occasion, with cheery flower bouquets dressing up the white tablecloths. Cohasset restaurant 5 South Main catered the dinner, complete with cupcakes from its bakery across the street, Baked.

Senior complimented the eatery during a speech, noting that a "key difference" between Cohasset and his former community, Manhasset, New York, was that it only had two bakeries, while Cohasset has three.

Prior to making the move to Cohasset, Senior spent nearly 10 years working as the deputy town supervisor in North Hempstead, N.Y. Before that, he worked as deputy county attorney in Mineola, N.Y. Senior holds bachelor's degrees in journalism and economics from Boston University and a law degree from Hofstra University.

After being introduced by Rotary member Ken Roth, Senior took the podium and shared how he is settling into



Town Manager Chris Senior talks with Gretchen Mirarchi from state Rep. Garrett Bradley's office at the Rotary dinner. Bradley was also in attendance.

his new role in Cohasset.

"It's been a whirlwind month," said Senior, describing how he has spent the past few weeks meeting folks around town, attending various committee meetings and more.

Coming to Cohasset has allowed the New Yorker to return to his New England roots. While he grew up on Long Island, Senior's mother is from Stoneham, Mass.

"Some of my earliest memories are in Boston," Senior shared, including his first baseball game at Fenway Park. Despite this, the town manager is a Mets fan.

After graduating from Boston University, Senior worked as a reporter for the Tab newspaper, where he covered local news in diverse communities and "got to see how local government worked."

Senior said that he learned that New Englanders care deeply about their towns and how they're run. "I got to see people really engage" in local

government, he said.

Rather than pursue a long career in journalism, Senior went on to law school, returned to Long Island and became a town prosecutor. Working as town counsel eventually led to his job as the deputy town supervisor, the equivalent of a deputy mayor position.

One month into his new job, Senior said that he appreciates the hard work he's seen Cohasset citizens exhibit, particularly the board of selectmen, describing them as a "wonderful group of people who care deeply about this community."

Linda Fechter of the Rotary Club presented Senior with a gift of vintage Road Race by the Sea t-shirts, inviting him to attend the 38th annual race on April 6.

Selectmen chair Fred Koed took a moment to thank the Rotary Club during Wednesday night's selectmen meeting. "A nice time was had by all."

LIVING WELL

Give yourself reason to smile



JOAN F. WRIGHT, CMC

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There's nothing like a smile to brighten one's day. And it's actually a fact that smiling in of itself is a very healthy thing to do. Some sales training programs instruct their callers to smile before picking up their phones to dial. It makes one sound more positive and upbeat. (Give it a shot - smile!)

The smile, however, exposes the teeth and mouth and that's where some people may button up. Unless you're a cute 5-year-old losing one's teeth is not something to show off. Of course there are accidents that can cause tooth loss. Athletes are particularly at risk, but hopefully mouth guards have helped limit this in the sports world.

One of the leading causes for tooth loss is tooth decay, and while some think this only happens to kids, it can occur at any age. Untreated, it can lead to serious health problems that include infection, damage to the nerve or bone, and ultimately, tooth loss.

Fortunately, dental disease is preventable! By practicing simple healthy habits, we can ward off tooth decay and mouth disease at any age. It's actually quite simple: brush teeth twice a day, floss once a day,

Those over 20 are not exempt from potential risks for tooth decay and gum disease. In fact, this is often when other conditions start to kick in such as teeth grinding and TMJ.

and eat a balanced diet that avoids sugary and starchy snacks. Also, schedule regular dental visits to ensure that you are on the right track. That, unfortunately, is where many people fall off, but having regular dental cleanings and check-ups will help keep mouth diseases at bay.

Gum disease is one of the more common mouth diseases. It's an inflammation of the tissues holding the teeth in place and can eventually destroy that tissue and the bone. It's caused by plaque that constantly forms on the teeth. Fortunately, flossing helps remove plaque before it can cause problems. And regularly scheduled professional cleanings with a dental hygienist helps even further. If not removed, plaque can build up and cause gingivitis or a more destructive form of disease called periodontitis.

When should a baby start seeing a dentist? The ADA recommends parents take children no later than their first birthday. Baby teeth should be brushed gently with a child-size toothbrush and water. A pea-sized amount of fluoride toothpaste can be used for children older than 2 years. Make sure children spit out the toothpaste after brushing.

Teenagers are just as much at risk for cavities, particularly if their diet includes lots of sugary sodas or snacks. And this is the age when many choose to start smoking, which also contributes to gum disease,

stained teeth, and potentially, oral cancer.

Those over 20 are not exempt from potential risks for tooth decay and gum disease. In fact, this is often when other conditions start to kick in such as teeth grinding and TMJ. Teeth grinding, often stress related, is also caused by sleep disorders. The dentist can address specific issues related to the teeth grinding and properly fit one with a mouth guard to protect one's teeth while sleeping.

Some adults may encounter sensitive teeth, caused by tooth decay, worn fillings, worn tooth enamel, or exposed tooth root. The dentist can recommend desensitizing toothpaste and other daily oral hygiene practices to treat such sensitivity. Dry mouth, which can come from a number of conditions, is another common complaint. Medications are often the cause but it's wise to consult a dentist to make sure there is no underlying issue.

Keeping your mouth healthy helps keep you feeling better and that is certainly something to smile about! For more information on mouth care, visit www.mouthhealthy.org.

Living Well is a monthly column provided by Joan F. Wright on behalf of the NVNA & Hospice. Wright is a Certified Dementia Practitioner with NVNA and Hospice, a non-profit home healthcare and hospice agency serving over 25 communities on the South Shore from Milton to Plymouth. For information call 781-659-2342 or visit www.nvna.org.



School Committee Chairman Dr. Paul Schubert chats with State Senator Bob Hedlund during Monday's Rotary event welcoming Town Manager Chris Senior.

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K. A. MacDonald

Local businessmen, Glenn Pratt and Wayne Robbins, are in attendance at Monday's dinner.

At the buffet table are from right to left, Town Manager Chris Senior, Selectman Karen Quigley, School Committee Chairman Dr. Paul Schubert, School Business Manager David DeGennaro, and state Sen. Bob Hedlund.





Long shadows fall across the waterfront where framing is underway for the post and beam constructed Cohasset Sailing Club clubhouse.

SAILING CLUB

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through their experience in the sailing club as sailors," said Hoadley.

The new clubhouse is being built to the tune of \$520,000. Fundraising paid for half of the construction costs while Town Meeting authorized funds from the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) to cover the other half.

The Sailing Club is still raising money to pay for non-construction related costs such as landscaping, according to trustee Sandy Crough. "We still have a little more to go for extras you don't anticipate," she said.

Crough said that she and the other trustees are enjoy-

"It looks like it's going to last for centuries. That's our goal – to build something beautiful that will withstand the test of time."

Trustee Sandy Crough

ing watching the new building come to life.

"We are so excited this is finally coming to fruition after eight years of planning," she said.

Right now, the future clubhouse looks barebones, but it's on its way. Hoadley explained that currently, the structure consists of "a traditional, very unique assembly of live oak members that have been hand-jointed and ready to basically assemble like a big kit with dowel and mortise and tenon joints."

In other words? "The foundation is in, and a temporary deck is on so people can walk around."

Hoadley said that the post and beam work will continue into March, with panels going in shortly that will make the structure "weather tight." The architect added, "The construction team is really taking a beating from the weather we've had."

One major piece that has yet to be added to the building is its cupola – once there, "the building will get even higher," said Hoadley.

The new building will be handicapped-accessible, and generally larger and more "open" than the last clubhouse, according to Hoadley.

"The hope is that the architecture will convey the sense of welcoming to the entire community, which the charter of the sailing club itself represents," the architect said.

Crough said she is impressed by the current post and beam structure, and has received many positive comments from folks in the community. The best compliment she's heard?

"It looks like it's going to last for centuries," Crough said of the clubhouse. "That's our goal – to build something beautiful that will withstand the test of time."

Staff photos by Chris Bernstein



Workers cut a notch out of a large vertical wall beam at the site of the new Cohasset Sailing Club clubhouse.



Workers set a cross beam, notched into place and ready for pegs.



Large drills and skil saws at the ready for the construction of the new post and beam clubhouse.

TOWN ELECTION

Race is on for selectmen

By Erin Dale
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Nomination papers for the May 10 Town Election became available on Monday, Feb. 10 – and there is already a potential race for the Board of Selectmen.

Incumbent selectmen Fred Koed and Diane Kennedy, who respectively serve as chair and vice-chair, both pulled papers on Monday morning, just a few hours apart from one another. Koed pulled papers at 8:30 a.m., while Kennedy pulled around 11 a.m.

Kennedy is up for her second term, having been elected in 2011, while Koed is running for his sixth term; he has been a selectmen since 1999.

In between the two incumbents, a challenger pulled papers for his first-ever selectman's race.

Kevin McCarthy, Fair Oaks Lane, an attorney, currently serves on the Governance Committee, and said in a statement issued on Monday that it's time for a change-up on the board of selectmen.

"I, like many of you, have watched with dismay at the turbulence and dysfunction of the Board of Selectman over the last several years. The inability of the [selectmen] to professionally, and too often even courteously, work on the critical issues facing Cohasset has impaired the effectiveness of our town governance and done little to alleviate the acrimony which has, for far too long, hung over Cohasset politics," said McCarthy.

The attorney is advocating for a board "that will openly and respectfully discuss different views on important issues, work out acceptable compromises and above all make final decisions that fo-

cus on the best interests of the Town of Cohasset as a whole community."

McCarthy said in an email Thursday morning that he resigned as Governance chair, and Mary Jo Larson was appointed in his stead.

Kennedy said that running for a second term is "one of the easiest decisions I've ever made. I love working with the employees and committees on creative and collaborative initiatives that advance the town. My biggest frustrations are when there are two or three meetings at night and I can't be at all of them!"

The vice-chair said in an email, "While Cohasset has made much progress in our financial management, there are and will be constant challenges to service delivery that will require hard work, a willingness to engage in objective debate, and a commitment to providing thoughtful leadership on behalf of all Cohasset residents. I believe I have been consistent in my work ethic, objectivity, and leadership on behalf of the town and hope to have the opportunity to serve another term."

Also pulling papers this week were Wayne Sawchuk for the Sewer Commission and Virginia Laugelle Najmi for the Housing Authority. Town Clerk Carol St. Pierre, who started in the town clerk's office in 1997 and was elected assistant clerk in 1999 and clerk in 2011, also pulled papers for her position.

A newcomer on the election scene this year is Stephen Brown, who pulled papers for the Library Board of Trustees.

St. Pierre said that she also certified five petitions this week.

Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

NOMINATION PAPERS

Time to consider running for office

Nomination papers for the Annual Town Election for 2014 will be available on Monday, Feb. 10, 2014 at the Town Clerk's Office. The last day to obtain nomination papers will be Thursday, March 20, 2014. Last day to submit nomination papers to the Board of Registrars for certification is Monday March 24. In order to hold an elected office, you must be a registered voter of the town. Please note that you are not running for office until you take out papers and the Board of Registrars certifies your signatures.

- Selectmen for three years (2)
- Moderator for three years (1)

- Town Clerk for three years (1)
- School Committee for three years (1)
- Trustees Paul Pratt Memorial Library for three years (3)
- Assessor for three years (1)
- Board of Health for three years (1)
- Cohasset Housing Authority for five years (1)
- Planning Board for five years (1)
- Planning Board Associate Member for two years (1) to fill an unexpired term
- Recreation Commission for five years (1)
- Sewer Commission for three years (1)
- Water Commission for three years (1)

SAT prep registration begins

Registration has begun for the SAT prep program through Episcopal City Tutoring (ECT), which begins its sessions on Feb. 24 and runs through April 24. Tutors meet individually with students in the "Watermelon Room" at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at 16 Highland Avenue in Cohasset. A second session is scheduled for March 24 through June 2.

Started in 2010 with the mission of "Test prep with a social impact," ECT has worked successfully with students in four other Boston suburbs. What makes ECT unique is that in addition to providing high-quality personalized tutoring, the profits are used to tutor students in under-served neighborhoods. Tutors are qualified educators with experience to help stu-

dents prepare for standardized tests. The one-on-one approach allows teachers to focus on a student's unique needs and challenges, and communicate the most helpful strategies in a way that makes sense to the student.

The program provides students with nine, 90-minute tutoring sessions. The cost is set affordably at \$85 per session. The prep course curriculum is non-religious and focuses only on SAT preparation for English and math. A student or family need not have any church affiliation to register for classes. Interested families can go to episcopalcitytutoring.org for more information on registration, or contact ECT Cohasset Site Manager Stephanie Sears at stephanie.c.sears@gmail.com or 413-329-8291.

CANDIDATES CORNER

McCarthy to run for Cohasset selectman

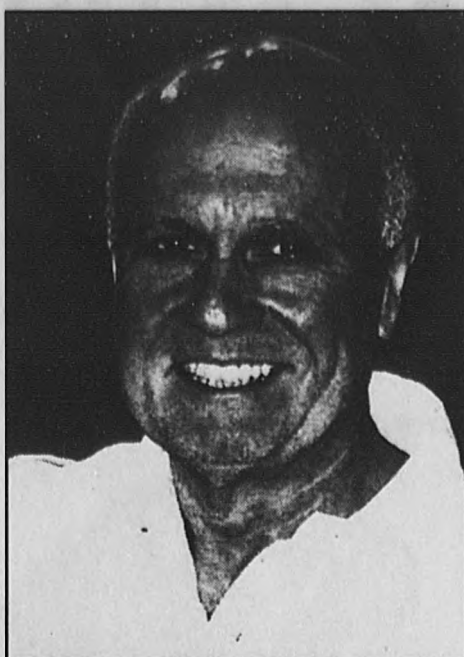
Editor's note: candidates provide their own campaign announcements.

My family and I have lived in Cohasset for the last 22 years. We raised our two children in Cohasset, they were educated in the Cohasset School system and they both went on to great colleges. My family has greatly benefited from the very high quality of the Cohasset's schools and I, as a Selectman, would do everything I could to maintain the very high quality and standards of our schools.

I joined the Governance Committee last year in order to become more involved in the community and to help shepherd the passage of the amended Town Manager Act through the legislative process - which just recently was signed into law by the Governor. We have recently developed detailed proposed changes to our town Bylaws in order to bring them into conformance with the amended Town Manager Act. We are now in the process of reviewing these changes with the Board of Selectmen, various town committees and at open public meetings. I currently proudly Chair the Governance Committee. This experience has given me an excellent hands-on view and active participation in the nuts and bolts of Cohasset's town government.

After much careful thought, and consultation with my wife, I have decided to humbly offer my candidacy for Selectman this year. I, like many of you, have watched with dismay at the turbulence and dysfunction of the Board of Selectmen (BoS) over the last several years. The inability of the BoS to professionally, and too often even courteously, work on the critical issues facing Cohasset has impaired the effectiveness of our town governance and done little to alleviate the acrimony which has, for far too long, hung over Cohasset politics. We need a BoS that will openly and respectfully discuss different views on important issues, work out acceptable compromises and above all make final decisions that focus on the best interests of the Town of Cohasset as a whole community. And that means all the way from our children to our elders and everyone in between.

I believe I can offer an extensive successful professional background and skills to the position of Selectman. I served 19 years with Dunkin' Donuts and actively participated in its growth from a regional franchise chain into a national industry leader. I left Dunkin' Donuts in 1995 as a Vice President and went on to serve as President of a division of the Chock Full 'O Nuts Corp ("Quikava"). I then chose to leave the corporate world and went to BU Law School as a full time student - graduating in 1998. I am an attorney focusing mainly on the franchise industry but I have argued a case before the Massachusetts Supreme Court and wrote the brief, argued and won a law making case before the U.S. First Circuit Court. During, and just after, law school



Kevin McCarthy has announced his candidacy for the office of selectman. COURTESY PHOTO

I, like many of you, have watched with dismay at the turbulence and dysfunction of the Board of Selectmen over the last several years.

I served as the President and Vice-Chair of the National Association of Public Interest lawyers.

I served as the Chair of the Dunkin' Donuts Independent Franchise Association as well as Chair of the New England Franchise Association. I have an MBA from Suffolk University which I earned while working full time as an executive at Dunkin' Donuts. I am a Veteran and proud member of American Legion Post #118 here in Cohasset where I administer their growing and very successful Facebook page. Throughout my professional career I have always risen to leadership positions and I know very well how to work and lead various, and sometimes conflicting, interest groups toward positive common goals and for the common good.

If I am fortunate enough to be chosen as one of your Selectmen, I pledge to bring all my passion, skills and background to the service of our community with the ever present goal of providing Cohasset the great governance it needs and deserves. We should have a town government which not only works very well for all its citizens but one that is respected as a leader and example for other communities - just like our highly regarded school system. Together, we need to return common sense and civil decency back to Cohasset politics. I respectfully and humbly ask for your support and vote in the upcoming May 10, 2014, election for town Selectman.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

CSCR free lecture series with Jonathan Twining

This is a free presentation seminar and discussion event hosted by the Center for Student Coastal Research (CSCR), a non-profit organization located in Cohasset on Boston's South Shore. The CSCR educates students in environmental sciences, encourages environmental awareness, and promotes activism. General attendance and participation is complimentary, tax deductible donations are welcome.

The third guest speaker of the seminar and discussion series is Jonathan E. Twining,

assistant professor of biology at the Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy. Mr. Twining will discuss 'Beside Still Waters: Exploring Vernal Pools' from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24, at Cohasset Center for Student Coastal Research.

Jonathan Twining is an assistant professor of biology at Eastern Nazarene College (ENC) where he teaches the ecology and environmental science courses for the Biology Department. He has been engaged in the greater community, partnering ENC students with or-

ganizations like the Quincy DPW, Wildlands Trust of Southeastern Massachusetts, Audubon, and the Department of Conservation and Recreation. Since 2001, his passion and primary research interest is the ecology and conservation of vernal pool habitats. Together with his students, he has certified over 40 vernal pools on the South Shore. In this presentation, Mr. Twining will use various forms of media to tell the story of the amphibians that migrate to vernal pools to breed in our area.

BRIEFLY

Assessors' requests

Income and Expense info.

The Cohasset Board of Assessors has mailed a request for Income and Expense information from rental property owners and commercial and industrial property owners for fiscal year 2014. In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 38D, failure to comply with the Assessors' request by April 1, 2014 could result in a \$250 FINE assessed to the fiscal year 2015 tax bill. The Board of Assessors

intends to assess the fine for those who do not provide a completed form by the deadline. For further information, contact the Assessors' Office at (781) 383-4114 x124.

Form of List
The Cohasset Assessors' Office has requested a Form of List to be completed by any person who owns or conducts business or owns rental property in the Town of Cohasset. In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 29 the deadline for filing is

March 1, 2014. Failure to timely file this return could adversely affect the owner's right of appeal.

The Assessors' appreciate your cooperation in providing the necessary information. Reminder postcards were mailed to all businesses in town. The Form of List is available online at [cohassetma.org/assessor/documents.html]

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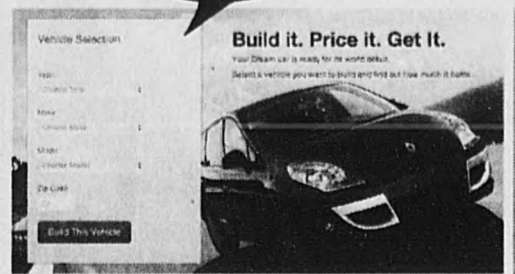
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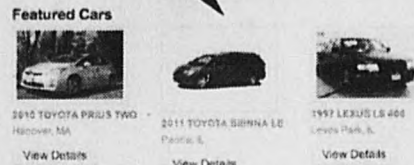
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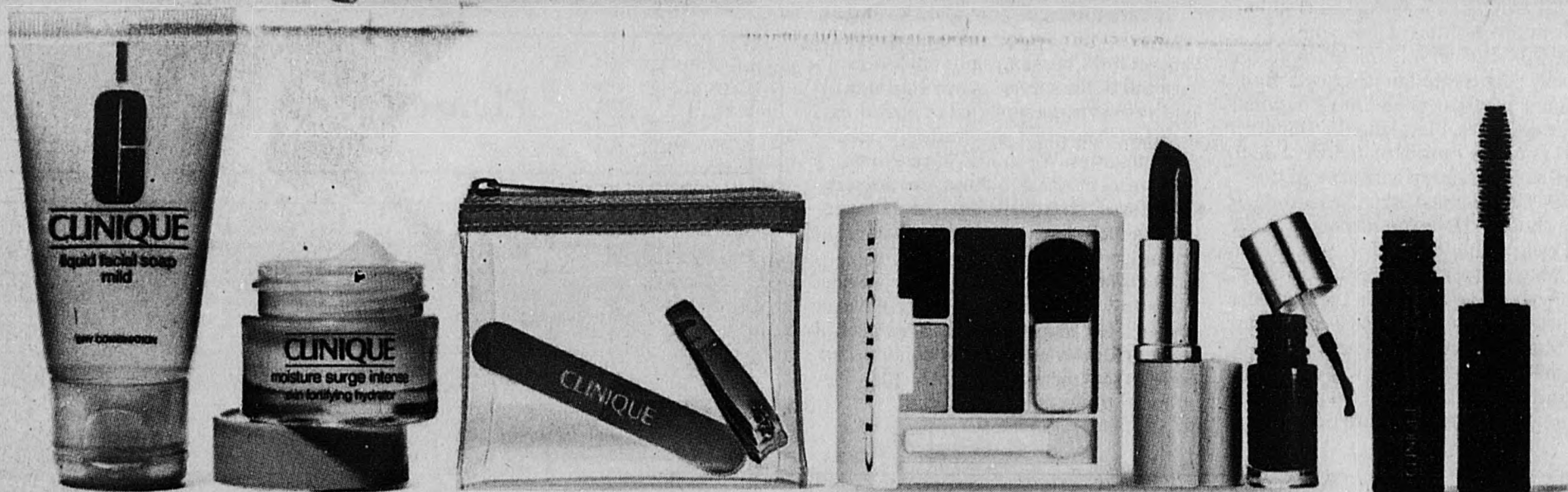
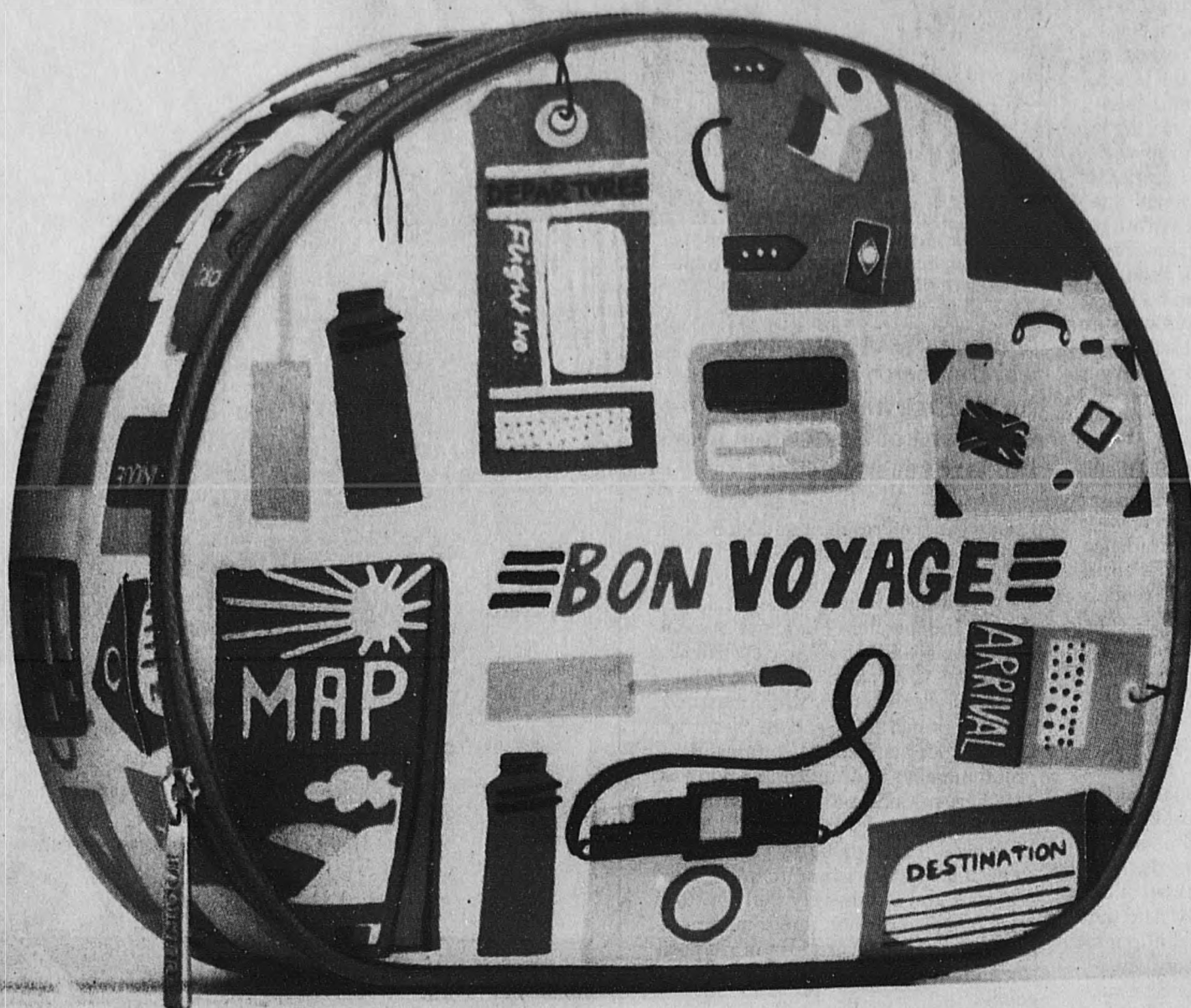
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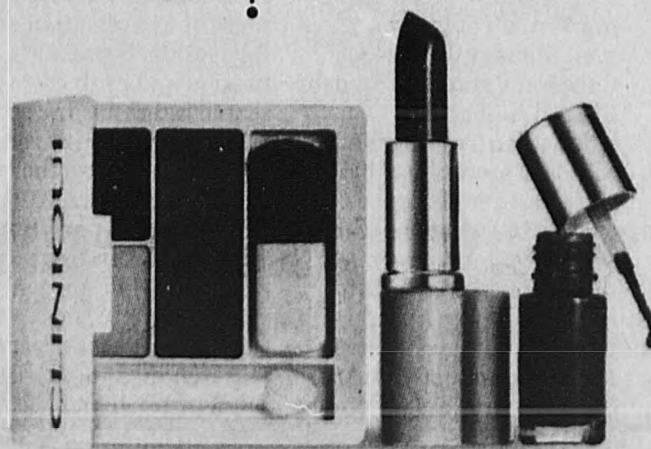
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ROUNDUP

Hoop champs

Congratulations to the Cohasset boys basketball team for winning at least a share of the South Shore League championship.

The Skippers improved to 16-0 with a 54-40 win over Monomoy on Tuesday.

Rocco Laugelle led the way with 13 points, while Harrison Martin added 12 in the victory.

The boys beat East Bridgewater 48-41, Saturday. Henry Brown led the way with 14 points.

On the girls side, the Lady Skippers beat Monomoy 58-51 in double overtime, knocking Monomoy out of the MIAA Tournament.

The boys hockey team had a strong Senior Night, beating Abington 7-6, and followed with a 6-1 win over East Bridgewater on Wednesday to improve to 13-5 as playoffs get closer.

The boys face Hanover at noon Monday at Pilgrim Arena.

GYMNASTICS

All-Stars

Congratulations to Norwell/Cohasset gymnasts Jessie Westergard (All-Around), Elizabeth Coletta (Floor) and Christina Tedeschi (Sportsmanship) for being named League All-Stars.

CYBSA

Registration open

Online Registration for the 2014 Season is Now Open

The CYBSA will hold its regular online registration for the 2014 spring season January 21 through March 15

Please complete the registration process by visiting our website: WWW.CYBSA.net

Late fees of \$50 applied March 15 through March 25.

For more information, see Page 16

SKIING



Big finish

The Cohasset ski team fared well at the last race of the season at Ragged Mountain Saturday. Three girls finished in the top 10. Mackenzie Axelson took first place, in combined slalom and giant slalom, the most important league race of the season. Caty Gilman was fourth and Sophie Matthews was tenth. Wednesday night at Blue Hills, all three qualified for States, which will be held Feb. 25 at Wachusett Mountain. Axelson was second at Blue Hills, while Gilman and Matthews were fourth and tenth.

Also in the photo are team members Hollis Hunnewell and Will DiCroce. Hunnewell, along with Fisher Hunnewell and William DiCroce represented Cohasset. Wednesday, Hollis narrowly missed qualifying for States and Fisher had his best run of the season. COURTESY PHOTO

GIRLS HOCKEY

Netting the rebound

Girls beat DY after tough Scituate loss

By William Wassersug
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The Cohasset/Hanover girls hockey team has shown all season that they are a tough, resilient bunch, and nothing changed over the weekend as they lost a tough, but exciting 2-1 game to a Scituate team fighting for a playoff invitation.

It didn't take Cohasset/Hanover long to rebound from the loss as they came right back to beat Dennis-Yarmouth 5-1 on the road in a game that was closer than the score indicated.

"Obviously losing last Saturday to Scituate was disappointing for us, it knocked us out of any running for the league title," Cohasset/Hanover coach

Deb Beal said. "As hard as it is to lose it often happens for many reasons. The reflection after a loss always makes it a little bit clearer."

Losing to Scituate was tough, but Beal knew the Lady Sailors would be more than ready for the battle going in.

"Scituate is a very good team and we have historically matched up well with them, they need the wins to qualify and have dug their heels in to get them, so them backing down was not an option," she said. "I was thrilled that we were able to readjust afterwards and come back out to travel to Dennis Yarmouth and pull off a 5-1 win."

Sam Taylor scored

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WRESTLING

League champions

Skippers set to host Div. 3 South Sectionals

By William Wassersug
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Heading into the wrestling season, Cohasset coach Torin Sweeney knew a few things to expect.

Firstly, he knew he had a young team.

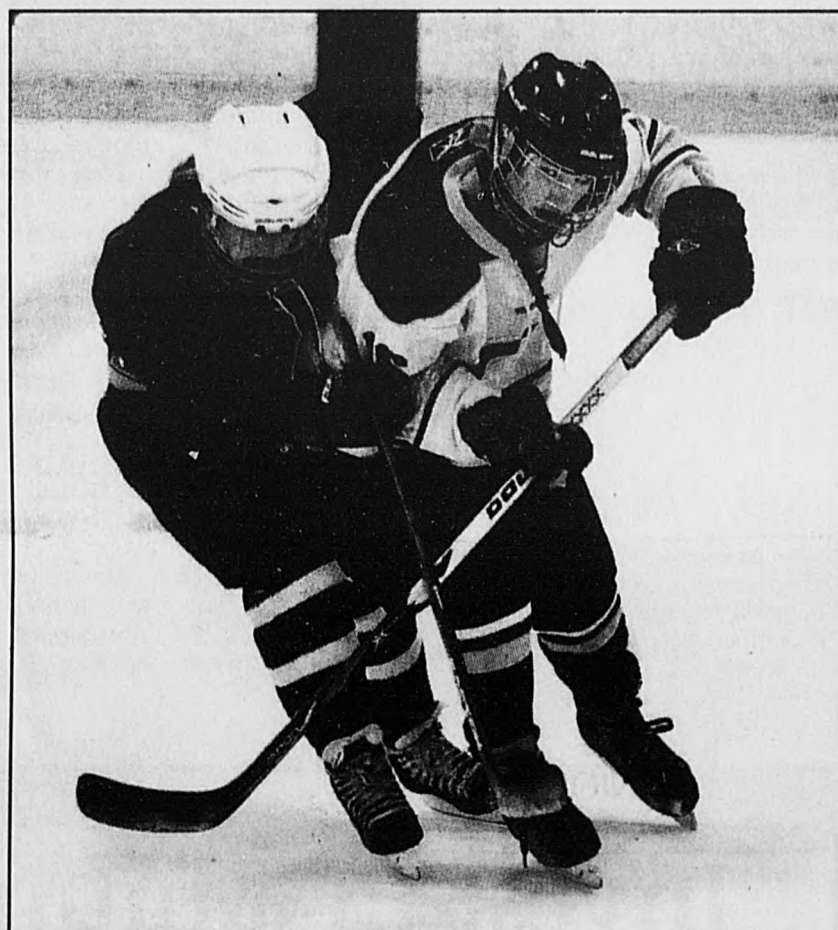
Secondly, he knew he had some talent, including a number of young wrestlers with lots of potential.

The youth and potential came together during the season, and Tuesday night, the Skippers dominated Randolph 59-3 to win the South Shore League championship.

The skippers finished 4-0 in league meets and 18-7-1 overall, and the 18 win total tied the school record for most wins in a season with last year's team and the 2009 team.

Winning by pin for the skippers in the Randolph meet were, (106) freshman Dan Varney, (120) freshman Xander Schubert, (138) sophomore Sean Mavilia, (145) sophomore Nick Hall, (152) sophomore Luke O'Brien, (160) senior Chandler Skolnick, and senior Kelsey Naisant at 285.

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Cohasset/Hanover's Julia Dares battles for control during Saturday's 2-1 loss to Scituate. PHOTO: WILLIAM WASSERSUG

SWIMMING

Outstanding season

Skippers headed to States

By William Wassersug
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The swim and dive season has been a fun and successful one for the Cohasset swim and dive team.

Despite losing superstar Hope Kissick to graduation, new coach Torey Hart will have a presence at this week-

end's State Championship meet at MIT.

Sophomore Julia Klier, and her 200 free relay team will represent the girls, while senior Clarke Indek will swim the 200 freestyle and 100 backstroke.

Klier had a huge finish at the Sectionals last week, win-

ning the 100 backstroke and 200 IM, helping the girls team to an eleventh-place finish as a team.

Indek, meanwhile, finished second in the 500M free and fifth in the 100M back at Sectionals.

For both Klier and Indek, who swim with the Weymouth Waves Club out of the Weymouth Club, the solid competition is nothing unexpected.

Still, it is different, especially for Klier, who is swimming with her high school team for the first time.

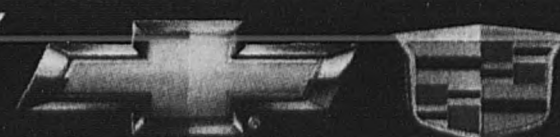
"I started swimming when I was seven at the town pool

SEE SWIMMING, 16

Julia Klier won two events at Regionals last weekend and will compete in two events at States. COURTESY PHOTO



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MENS HOCKEY

SCHL weekend wrapup

By Mark Ducharme
Correspondent

The week was a legendary one for the goalies in the Legends Division of the South Coastal Hockey League. The Legends Division had four of its six goalies record shutouts in their games.

The Whalers Barry Kaiser stopped 25 shots, while the Ken Menkello of the Toros stopped 15 shots as the two teams battled to a scoreless tie.

Kaiser's shutout was his third straight, and he needs to shut out the Sharks for the first period of their game on Sunday to set a new league record for the longest shutout streak. Ironically, the Sharks were Kaiser's former team and their goalie, Greg Smith of Hanover, holds the longest shutout streak record.

The Crusaders shut out Smith's present team, 5-0, as Jim Callahan scored a goal

and assisted on another and Mark Kaplan had two assists for the winners. Bob Stafford of Scituate recorded the shutout, while Mike Simon, Marshfield's Jim Donovan and Ed Burke, and Hingham's Nate Rasmussen all scored a goal each for the Crusaders.

Pembroke's Mark Frano was the other goalie to record a shut out in the Legends Division in the Stingers 4-0 win. Peter Tamborella of Pembroke scored a goal and assisted on two others for the Stingers. Paul Smyth had a goal and an assist, Ken Wingate of Pembroke and Hingham's Mark Hallal added a goal each.

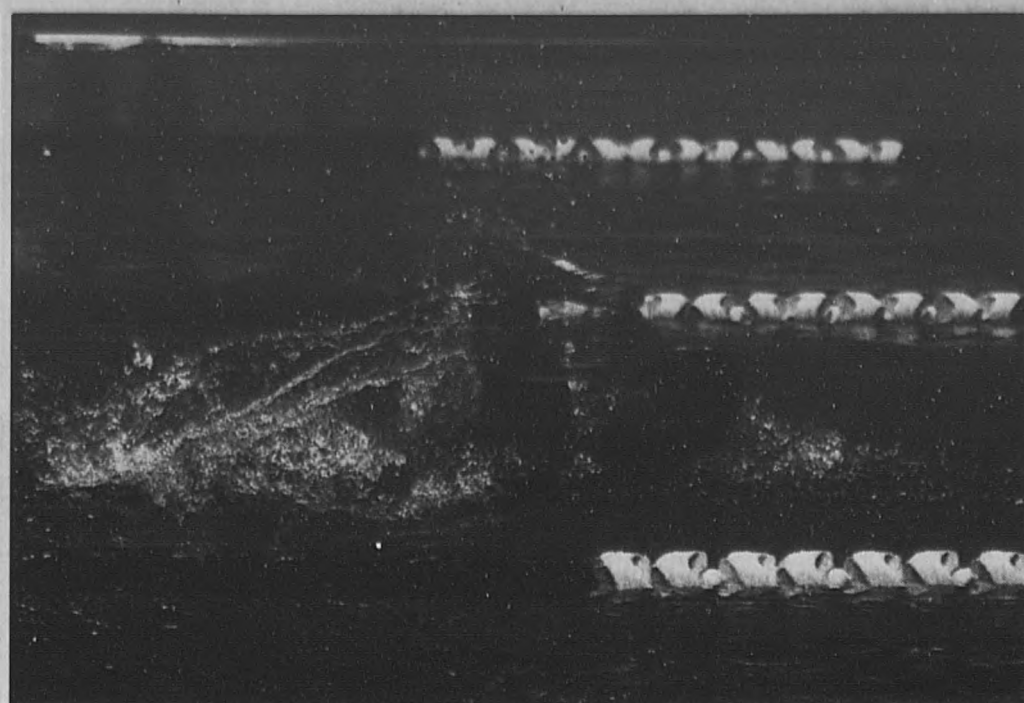
Glen Harnsich of Marshfield scored two goals and assisted on another as the Canadiens rallied for a 4-3 Classics Division win over the Maple Leafs. Pembroke's Bob McCabe had a goal and an assist, and Kirk Souza added goal in the win.

Jeff Gauthier scored a goal and an assist, Hingham's Dave Burke, and Chris Harrington of Marshfield added a goal each for the Leafs.

Abington's Jim Polito, Kevin Ryan, and Tim Fallon scored a goal each, and Abington's Jim Marcella had two assists as the Black Hawks held on for a 3-2 win over the Bruins in a Classics Division matchup. John Dougenik and Pat Sherry scored the goals for the Bruins.

Bob Sideropoulos of Pembroke set up three goals for the Rangers in their 4-2 Classics Division win over the Red Wings. Jim Hutchinson, Pembroke's Brook Conley and Scott Kelly, and Chad Sullivan scored a goal each for the Rangers.

Marshfield's Ron DiCecca and Kevin Barnard scored a goal each and Pat Burke had two assists for the Red Wings.



Clarke Indek will swim the 200 freestyle and 100 backstroke at States this weekend.

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SWIMMING

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with Cohasset Recreation," Klier said. "Later, my friends decided to swim year-round at Weymouth. Last year I didn't swim high school, so Sectionals were different. I didn't know what to expect. I was nervous. I just did my best and hoped for my best time."

Klier knows she can expect strong competition at States.

"It's definitely going to be tough competition," she said, adding that the venue won't be too different from some of the places she's been before.

"I've gone on some trips," Klier said. "I swam at Tennessee and we swim at colleges all the time. We swim at some nice pools."

For Klier, the best part of the high school season was bonding with classmates she may not know as well if not.

"I've made a lot of friends," she said. "Especially the relay team. It's nice."

The relay team consists of Klier, a sophomore, and freshmen Madeline Littlejohn, Vivian Littlejohn and Nicky Tolosko.

Hart is excited about the States.

"It is really exciting, the Cohasset Class of 2009 graduate said. "Every time we swim they drop their times. Julia got her best time in the 200IM at Sectionals. The 200 relay also took three seconds off their previous best. I'm expecting them to do really well. I think they'll drop times and do well. I'm looking forward to seeing where they wind up."

Indek swam Sunday and was pleased with his results.

"I was second in the 500 and fifth in the 100 back," he said. "I didn't have any personal bests, but the times were where I expect them to be this time of year. In the 500, I was leading the first half, but the kid came back and caught me."

Indek finished third in his sophomore year and fifth last year, despite a faster time.

He's feeling pretty comfortable with where he's at heading to States.

"I'm feeling pretty good," he said. "The 200 free has generally been a strong one for me. So is the 100 back."

While he's swimming at

States this weekend, Indek is also preparing for more.

"I'm preparing for the N.E. Sectional Championships for the Weymouth Waves Club team," he said. "That's March 23. After the high school season ends, I'll keep going with the club team."

Indek is happy to be going to States.

"I'm always excited for States," he said. "It's a fun meet, especially with the team aspect and the crowd."

Indek said the boys team did a good job this season.

"We did pretty well," he said. "The guys almost qualified for States. We swam a lot of co-ed meets and won all of them."

Indek likes what he's seen from Klier.

"Julia has been a big difference-maker," he said. "Having her here, especially after losing Hope makes a big difference."

As for the team, Hart, who swam for Cohasset and also was a soccer star who went on to play soccer in college, said she had a blast.

"When I swam here we were a combined team with Scituate," she said. "I loved it. I was a captain and we went to Sectionals and States. It was the best team I've ever been on. I played soccer in college, but loved swimming. When I heard there was an opening for the position, I wanted it because I had such a positive experience."

Hart graduated college in May, and applied to the Peace Corps. When she found out that it would be a year until her first Peace Corps assignment, she decided to put her name in the hat.

"I helped coach (Deb) Beal with soccer in the fall and talked to Mr. (Athletic Director Ron) Ford about the opening. I'm so glad I got it."

The team did well, with about 30 swimmers competing, including a few eighth graders.

"The eighth graders really made a difference," Hart said. "There were eight boys on the team, including one eighth grader, Joseph Wellman. Having him there allowed us to have another relay."

Freshman Max Nakashima was also a big help to Hart.

"Early on, the kids felt we needed more depth, so they

talked to Max and kind of roped him into it. He has come so far. At first, he wasn't that excited and showed up. Now, we're having optional practices, so practice isn't just the relay team and Clarke. Max has been coming out and we have 11 or 12 kids at optional practices. It's great. I asked his dad if he thought Max would be coming to optionals at the beginning of the year and he said probably not. It's awesome to see kids who weren't so happy at the beginning enjoy it so much now."

As for Indek, Hart had lots of praise.

"He's a good leader and role model for the younger kids," she said. "We have a few good sophomores, Levente Haber and Luke Norton. They're not as experienced, but they see Clarke swim in the morning, then at practice and again at night and they see what hard work can do. He's great to have. He holds the kids accountable and shows them what it takes to want to be good. Both those guys were close to Sectionals. I think they can make it next year."

Captain Madison Sullivan has been a big part of the team, according to Hart.

"She works so hard in the pool," Hart said of Sullivan. "When I say something is hard, she doesn't back off. She works harder. She knows a lot is mental. She's a great role model."

Senior captain Maggie Littlejohn is also a big help.

"She's the bright light on the team," Hart said. "She keeps everyone focused and happy. When you talk to her, you have a smile on your face. She's a personable leader and emotional leader."

Hart's younger sister Jacqueline is also a big helper in and out of the pool.

"This year Jacqueline decided to get serious about swimming," she said. "She's worked hard to get her time down. She also drives about eight kids to practice every day. That's a great help to me, the kids and parents. For some, if she didn't show up, there was no ride. She was a big helper."

Tickets to States are sold out, but the meet will be streamed online at www.nfhsnetwork.com

CYBSA

Registration open

Online Registration for the 2014 Season is Now Open

The CYBSA will hold its regular online registration for the 2014 spring season January 21 through March 15

Please complete the registration process by visiting our website: WWW.CYBSA.net

Late fees of \$50 applied March 15 through March 25

The registration process will be closed on March 25, 2014. Registrations com-

pleted after March 15 will be charged a \$50 late fee and late registrants will only be placed on a team if space permits, on a first-come, first-served basis. The late fee will be strictly enforced and there is no guarantee that late registered players will be accommodated, as uniform orders and other season plans will be made on March 25th.

Your cooperation in registering players in a timely manner is greatly appreciated as it allows the CYBSA to

establish rosters and order equipment and uniforms so that we are ready for Opening Day.

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WRESTLING

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The win was a good one as the Skippers prepare to host this weekend's Division 3

South Sectional Tournament, Saturday at the CHS gymnasium.

Cohasset will host the 16 teams in the Sectional Tournament on Saturday, with the wrestling starting at 9:30 a.m.

The finals should start roughly between 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

The top four place winners will qualify for the D3 State Tournament in Foxboro on February 21 and 22.

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Cohasset Race By The Sea

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Registration is now open. The 10K race begins at 1 p.m. The Fran Coffey Memorial Walk, which takes place on the same day, begins at 10 a.m. at Sandy Beach parking lot.

Register at roadrace-bythesea.com "Like" us on facebook.

For more on the race, see Page 21

FLAG FOOTBALL

SSYMCA registration

Registration is now open for the South Shore YMCA Emilson Branch spring season of 2014 NFL Flag Football League.

The YMCA NFL FLAG Football is the premier youth football league for boys and girls ages 7-14. This program provides young players a fun and exciting opportunity to engage in non-contact, continuous action while learning lessons in teamwork. Registration will run until late February with first games slated for March 23rd.

The South Shore YMCA NFL Flag Football League is broken down into three age brackets, 7-9, 10-12, 13-14 boys and girls. Practices are once a week and games are played on Sunday afternoons. Season runs March 23rd to May 18th. All practices and games are held at the South Shore YMCA Emilson Branch outdoor field and will be coached by parent volunteers. All players will receive an NFL team identified jersey and a NFL flag belt.

For more information or to register your child call Linda Montoya at (781)

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JV Lacrosse

Scituate high school is looking for a JV/Asst. Varsity Boys Lacrosse coach.

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More vacancies

The following coaching position is available for the spring season at Hingham High School:

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Interested candidates should send their letter of interest and resume to mconaty@hingham-schools.org

HOCKEY

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Cohasset/Hanover's goal in the loss, with an assist from Ari Soldano and Valerie Farren.

The win at DY wasn't as one-sided as it might have seemed.

"I'm sure you can ask anybody who was at that game and they will tell you straight out that was not a 5-1 game," Beal said. "DY never backed down and outshot us all night long. If it weren't for Shea Kearney's 51 saves that night, we'd have lost."

Kearney was brilliant in net in both games for the Skipping Indians, lowering her Goals Against Average to 2.46 after the DY game.

The difference, Beal said, was in the way her team made the most of what was given.

"We capitalized on some great opportunities and we put the puck in the net," she said. "That's where the reflection piece comes in, after a loss that knocks you down a few pegs mentally, these girls were able to piece it back together, make it stronger and play hockey, just the way they can. One thing that really impresses me about this group and I've said it many times is that they have really taken the opportunity to bond together and make everything they do united and worthwhile."

In the victory, Ari Soldano scored two goals, and Jenna O'Brien, Valerie Farren and Katie Talacci all scored solo goals.

Beal said her team's fun-loving attitude is a good thing, al-



Cohasset/Hanover's McKenzie Dunphy brings the puck up during Saturday's 2-1 loss to Scituate.

though she sometimes has to step back..

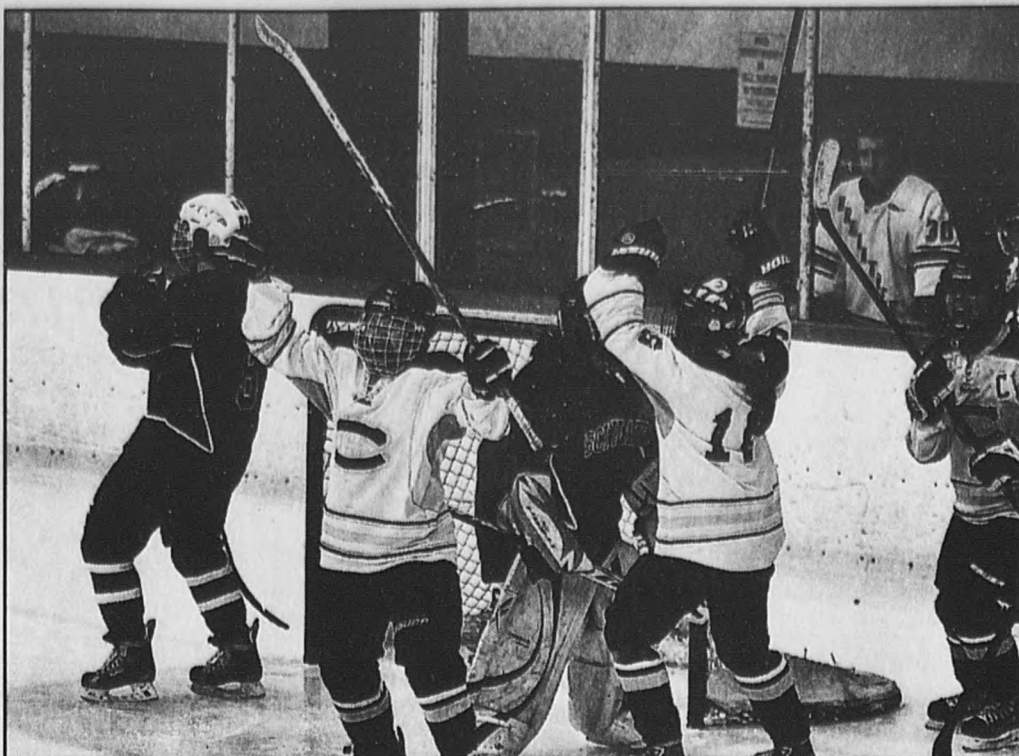
"Sure we have a great time and I get frustrated with their chattiness and goofiness but when you travel almost an hour and a half late on a school night and you perform at your best and you back up your goalie who is on fire, it makes you push the frustrations behind you and opens your eyes to what a unique group this is."

Beal understands what really matters.

"You have to keep in mind they are kids and they each

express themselves differently and to have a group gel like this is really special," she said. "I'm very pleased with our performances and I am thrilled to have qualified, it's been really fun. I know the girls are excited to move on to the post season, it's going to be very exciting."

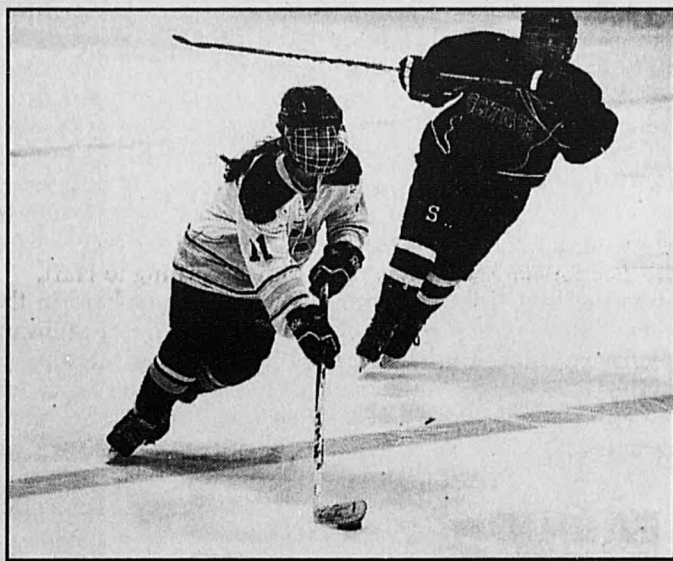
In their latest action, Cohasset/Hanover lost a 3-1 game to a powerful Whitman-Hanson/Pembroke squad, to send the team into the weekend with an impressive 8-4-3 record.



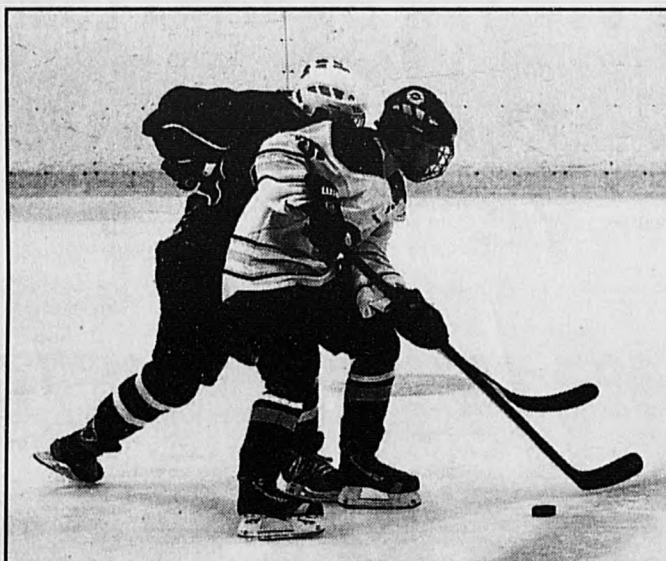
Cohasset/Hanover's Ari Soldano and Sam Taylor celebrate a goal against Scituate, Saturday at Randolph. PHOTOS/WILLIAM WASSERSUG



Cohasset/Hanover's Sam Taylor works the puck, Saturday against Scituate.



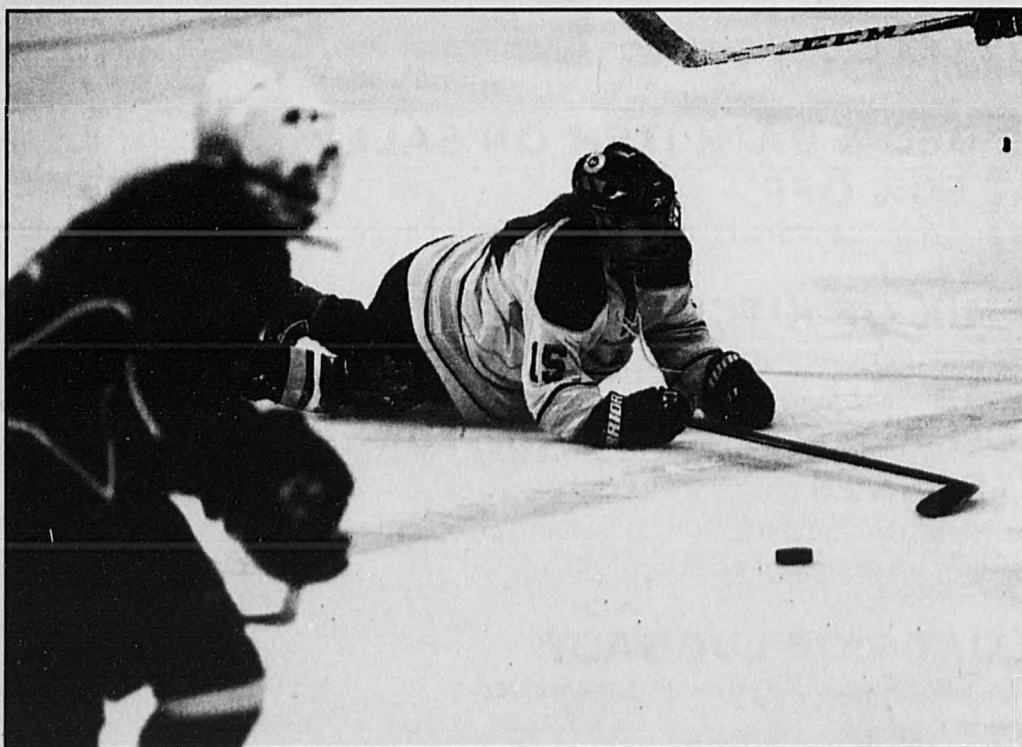
Cohasset/Hanover's Sam Taylor carries the puck Saturday.



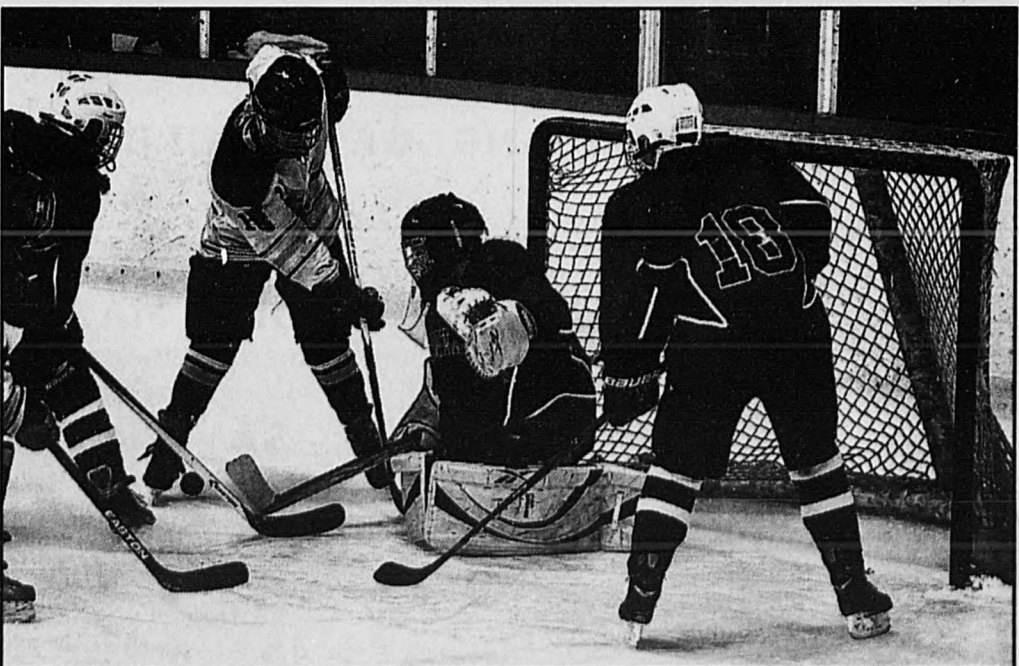
Cohasset/Hanover's Ari Soldano chases the puck on Saturday.



Cohasset/Hanover goalie Shea Kearney keeps an eye on the action on Saturday against Scituate.



Cohasset/Hanover's Ari Soldano dives after the puck on Saturday against Scituate.



Cohasset/Hanover's Julia Dares looks for the puck in front of the Scituate net on Saturday.



Cohasset/Hanover's Sophie Arnold gets after the puck on Saturday against Scituate.

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Scituate firefighters Geoffrey Downing and Matt Regan help battle the three-alarm fire at Reflections Antique Emporium on Jerusalem Road on Wednesday. Hingham, Hull Scituate, Rockland, and Norwell assisted Cohasset in fighting the blaze. Hanover covered the Cohasset station.



The sun peeks through the smoke while the fire rips through the roof of the Reflections Antique Emporium.



Flames rip through the roof during the three-alarm fire on Wednesday.

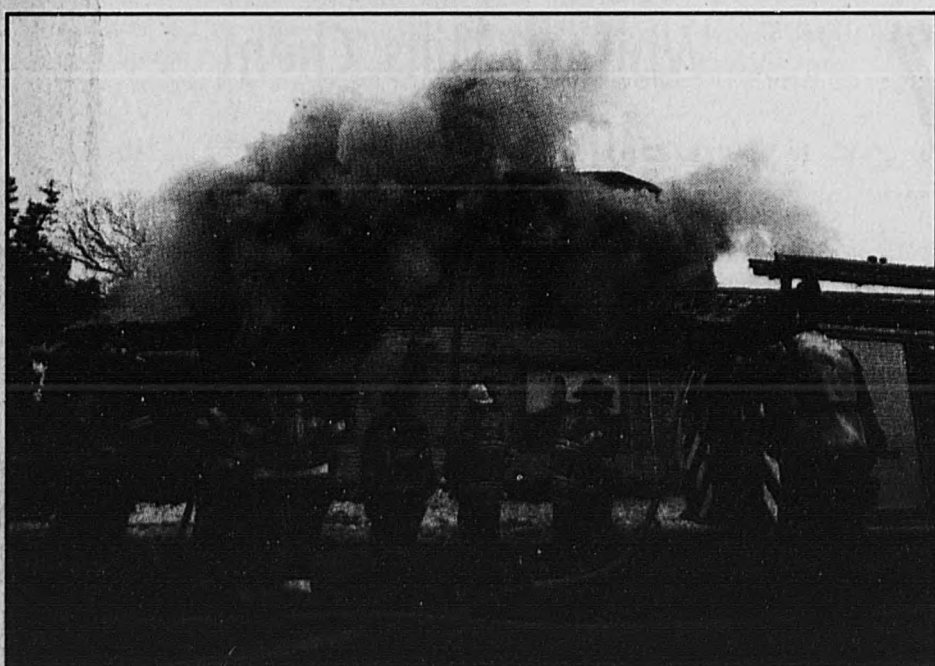
THREE ALARMS

Fire destroys historic structure in West Corner

Staff photos
by Robin Chan



Smoke billows out the front windows of Reflections Antique Emporium during Wednesday's fire.



Firefighters watch as the fire breaks through the roof of Reflections Antique Emporium.



Scituate firefighter Geoffrey Downing climbs the ladder as smoke billow from the roof of the Reflections Antique Emporium.



Firefighters direct hoses on Reflections Antique Emporium while fighting the three-alarm fire on Wednesday.



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Anthology a cappella quartet to perform

The Third Sunday Series at First Parish Cohasset will welcome back a cappella group Anthology. This women's vocal quartet will present an eclectic and energetic selection of jazz, folk, pop and world music. This concert will be part of the Third Sunday Series at First Parish Cohasset at 3 p.m., on Sunday, Feb. 16. First Parish is on the green at North Main Street, Cohasset. Admission will be \$15 for adults and \$12 for seniors and children. Children younger than 12 admitted for free. This is a concert that will be fun for all ages.

Anthology is known for their wide-ranging repertoire, and this program will be no exception. Selections will include folk songs by Joni Mitchell and Vienna Teng; jazz classics by George and Ira Gershwin, vocal music from Bulgaria and Spain, and a piece about the women's suffrage movement written specifically for Anthology and premiered last October in Boston. The common thread is the energy these



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Family Fun FOODRaiser

Event benefits Cohasset Food Pantry

Cohasset Family Chiropractic of Cohasset presents its first annual Family Fun FOODraiser for the Cohasset Food Pantry at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 2, at the Cohasset High School Auditorium. This fun family show features Rob Peck of Zestworks. Rob will present FOOLSPROOF - a Fun for the Whole Family New Vaudeville Variety Show that defies gravity and invites audience participation. Rob Peck is a professional juggler, a clown college trained variety entertainer and professional motivational speaker. For three decades Rob has been captivating audiences of all ages with his exciting and imaginative juggling and slapstick physical comedy. His highly interactive shows have made him a favorite with children and families wherever he goes.

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Dr Lisa Lewis, Cohasset Family Chiropractic, 814 Chief Justice Cushing Hwy, Cohasset, at 781-923-1226, drliisa@cohassetfamilychiro.com or www.cohassetfamilychiro.com.

Yoga and meditation helps kids ease stress

Balance Studio Cohasset is offering a moment of Zen to South Shore youth - many moments, in fact. Balance has ongoing Middle School and High School teen yoga classes and is offering a Youth Meditation workshop from 7 to 8:30 p.m., on Thursday, Feb. 27. Can't imagine one's child being still? You are not alone. There is mounting evidence that today's youth are more stressed than their parents realize. More than 30 percent of children admitted to stress-related symptoms like anxiety or difficulty sleeping according to the American Psychological Association's annual Stress in America report.

Mindfulness can help. A University of California, Los Angeles, study found second- and third-graders who practiced mindful meditation techniques for 30 minutes twice a week for eight weeks had improved behavior and scored higher on tests requiring memory, attention and focus than the non-meditators.

"I view a yoga and meditation practice as a life skill. It's exciting to hear students share how they are using yogic skills they've learned in class to focus before studying or taking a test," said yoga teacher Amy Di Lillo. Her yoga classes take a playful and accessible approach to yoga and meditation, offering a wide variety of techniques for kids to learn and practice in their own lives.

Deb Bowen, who teaches Yoga for Athletes and High



Here Jack Mahoney of Cohasset takes part in Young Teen Yoga (ages 11-14) with Amy Di Lillo. COURTESY PHOTO

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School Yoga at Balance said, "Today's teens have to navigate the pressures of school, sports and a complex social life fueled by social media. Teaching them how to tap into their breath, slow down and practice mindfulness gives them a few powerful tools to counterbalance the stresses of modern life."

Yoga for Athletes takes place regularly from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m., on Mondays, and HS Yoga is currently from 5 to 6 p.m., on Fridays. Drop-ins are welcome.

Balance Studio Cohasset is at 15 Depot Court, Cohasset. For more information, visit www.balancestudiocohasset.com.

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Dress for the weather and meet at the main barn at 6 p.m. Enjoy a cup of hot cocoa after the walk. This event is free and all ages are welcome. This event is scheduled with a clear night in mind. If the sky is solid clouds, the event will

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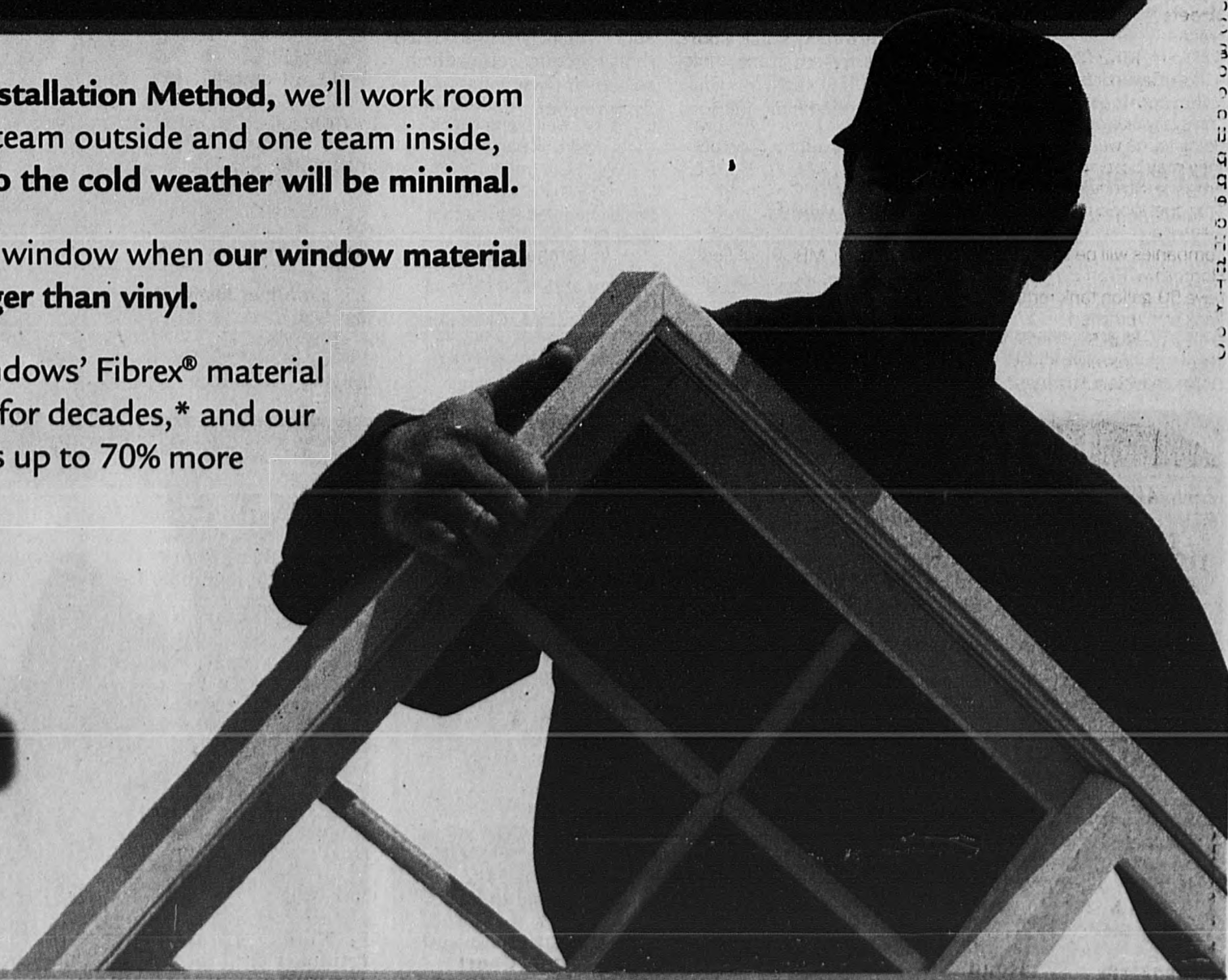


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COHASSET POLICE/FIRE LOG

Monday, Feb. 3
 1:02 a.m. **Brewster Road**, medical aid.
 6:08 a.m. **S. Main St.**, community policing.
 7:14 a.m. **N. Main St.**, directed patrol.
 8:55 a.m. **N. Main St.**, medical aid.
 11:48 a.m. **Beechwood St.**, minor motor vehicle crash. One vehicle, no airbag deployment. Vehicle into a fence, DPW being notified for debris in the roadway. Written warning was issued by mail to the operator.
 12:15 p.m. **Maple St., Scituate**, mutual aid, ambulance. Motor vehicle accident with injury, to South Shore Hospital.
 1:13 p.m. **King and Sohler streets**, motor vehicle stop, verbal warning issued for speeding.
 1:36 a.m. **Old Oaken Bucket**, Scituate, mutual aid, ambulance. Motor vehicle crash.
 1:55 p.m. **Branch St.**, Scituate, mutual aid, ambulance. Car off the road.
 5:09 p.m. **Police Headquarters**, resident in station reports unwanted text messages.
 5:27 p.m. **Police Headquarters**, notification. Bolo from Braintree PD. Overdue missing elderly male who was to go to a doctor's appointment in Cohasset and did not show up.
 6 p.m. **MBTA Cohasset Station, N. Main St.**, caller reports train went through and the gates will not go back up, it has been about 5 minutes.

Tuesday, Feb. 4
 12:39 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, well being check. Male walking southbound on Rte. 3A in the area of train station wearing dark jacket with jeans, white package. Caller says he is stumbling, transported to Scituate PD.
 7:04 a.m. **Forest Ave. and Jerusalem Road**, traffic enforcement.
 7:09 a.m. **Jerusalem Road and Rust Way**, motor vehicle stop, verbal warning.
 7:20 a.m. **Forest Ave.**, motor vehicle stop, written warning.
 7:32 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, erratic operation of motor vehicle. Ran car off the road, beige Toyota Camry in front of Gulf station, heading towards Hingham. Caller and party are stopped on Rte. 3A in front of construction site, swerving and cutting people off, going straight. Officer has the vehicle stopped on Chief Justice Hwy. Officer reports male checks out fine and state that he was cut off and trying to obtain the info of the other vehicle.
 11:57 a.m. **S. Main St.**, community service.
 12:46 p.m. **Sohler St.**, traffic enforcement.
 12:51 p.m. **Elm St.**, report on past vandalism.
 1:45 p.m. **Ripley Road**, motor vehicle stop, citation issued.
 2:10 p.m. **Cedar and Main streets**, minor motor vehicle crash.
 3:40 p.m. **King St.**, fire investigation. Called into Fire HQ, caller reports that the propane company was at her house doing some work and thinks they may have spilled some propane. Strong odor of propane. Wood stove is out, electrical meter is shut off, companies will be tied up. Hometown Propane notified to have 50-gallon tank removed. Tank was removed.
 3:44 p.m. **Hull St.**, motor vehicle crash, unknown injury. Caller reports someone struck

Traffic Safety Tip of the Week:



Motorists should focus on their driving when approaching stopped emergency vehicles. When driving by a scene where emergency vehicles are stopped, whether it's a crash, fire or medical scene, drivers who try to see what's happening and not watch the road pose a serious danger to the personnel working. Notice the driver (in the background) passing this crash scene on Route 3A that's not looking ahead as she drives by police and firefighters working in the road. COURTESY PHOTO

a telephone pole, wires and pole are down. Woman is out of vehicle, airbag deployed. Caller is in her home looking out the window. There appears to be fluid leaking under the vehicle. National Grid notified, Verizon notified, Comcast notified. Express Towing and National Grid on scene. Written warning issued to operator. National Grid was requested back to scene to stabilize pole.
 6:44 p.m. **King and Sohler streets**, assistance with a private tow.

Wednesday, Feb. 5
 6:43 a.m. **Forest Ave.**, caller reports a vehicle slid and is now stuck. Driver is not injured, Express Towing has the vehicle.
 6:50 a.m. **Heather Drive**, CO alarm. Caller reports her CO alarms going off, she is getting the kids out of the house. CO levels found in home units, will be ventilating.
 8:23 a.m. **S. Main St.**, animal call. Caller reports a black lab with a dark electric collar wandering the area.
 10:04 a.m. **Shaw's/Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop, citation issued.
 11:24 a.m. **Doane St.**, medical aid.
 12:17 p.m. **S. Main St.**, gas out side. Female reports a smell of natural gas at the end of her driveway. Odor in the catch basin, National Grid notified.
 12:42 p.m. **King St.**, larceny in progress. Silver/grey Infiniti left without paying for gas. Left heading towards Sohler St. Unit advised spoke with party who is going to head back to this location and pay what he owes.
 12:56 p.m. **Lamberts Lane**, lift assist.
 3:25 p.m. **Beechwood and King streets**, disabled motor vehicle. Dump truck with wheel that slipped off. They have assistance on the way. Vehicles are able to get around.
 4:43 p.m. **Bound Brook Court, Scituate**. Follow up, police info. Scituate PD notified.
 5:38 p.m. **Jerusalem Road**, motor vehicle crash, unknown injury. Vehicle off the road between Forest Ave. and Hull St.
 6:31 p.m. **MBTA Cohasset Station/N. Main St.**, traffic hazard. Crossing gate is down and not train. MBCR notified. This is the second time in the past three nights.
 7:38 p.m. **Chittenden Lane**, medical aid.
 7:50 p.m. **King St.**, motor vehicle crash, unknown injuries. Ex-

press Towing en route, car skimmed pole.

Thursday, Feb. 6
 7:04 a.m. **Jerusalem Road**, parking complaint. Vehicle blocking driveway.
 7:41 a.m. **Beechwood St.**, fire investigation. National Grid and the building inspector respond for a part of structure that has collapsed and leaning against the guide wires to pole.
 8:37 a.m. **Fisher Road**, locked out of running motor vehicle. Gave her number to AAA Roadside Assistance.
 11:08 a.m. **Whitney Woods/Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, suspicious person. Caller reports there to be a suspicious male wearing a Stop and Shop jacket and carrying an ax. Caller believes he may be an employee and walks across as she has seen him there before. Caller no longer on scene, call lost.
 11:10 a.m. **Police Headquarters**, larceny report. Female left prior to officer arrival and will return later.
 12:35 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle crash, hit and run. Hit and run with property damage.
 1:16 p.m. **Sunrise, King St.**, medical aid.
 2:23 p.m. **CVS, Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, medical aid. Elderly male collapse, conscious but not moving. Report that male is now conscious and alert. Difficulty breathing prior to fall. Scituate transporting to South Shore Hospital.
 4:39 p.m. **Beechwood St. and Norman Todd Road**, motor vehicle stop, verbal warning.
 3:09 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, minor motor vehicle crash. Female involved in motor vehicle crash at drive through. At station to speak with officer.
 3:14 p.m. **Whitney Woods/Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, suspicious person. Walkers complaining about two men making strange noises. Men have left area.
 4:52 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, well being check. Possible drunk party in the parking lot in a silver pickup. Caller afraid he is going to drive. Party will leave car in parking lot. Officer driving party to Lambert's Lane.
 5:03 p.m. **Sunrise, King St.**, medical aid.
 5:53 p.m. **MBTA/Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle crash, hit and run. At entrance of MBTA station,

caller is not injured, unsure of other. Other vehicle gone on arrival, a four door dark sedan, would have past front side damage.
 6:18 p.m. **Brook and S. Main streets**, wires call, thin flat wire down.
 6:20 p.m. **Pleasant St.**, Weymouth. Mutual aid, ambulance. A1 reports they are off with an accident on Pleasant St., Weymouth.
 8:43 p.m. **Border St.**, motor vehicle stop. Request for officer to Border St. for motor vehicle stop. Party in custody. Arrest: Thaddeus Kasperowicz, 40, of 172 S. Main St., Cohasset. Charges: OUI (liquor), operating to endanger, and marked lanes violation.

Friday, Feb. 7
 6:33 a.m. **Sohler St.**, animal call. Animal Control needs to do a pick up between Mobil station and Cook Estate.
 6:37 a.m. **Village/S. Main St.**, community policing.
 6:52 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle crash. Female was rear-ended and the vehicle took off. Vehicle is headed toward Scituate. Scituate PD notified.
 8:39 a.m. **Jerusalem Road**, medical aid.
 9:36 a.m. **N. Main St.**, medical aid.
 10:40 a.m. **Black Horse Lane and Summer St.**, motor vehicle stop, citation issued.
 10:49 a.m. 209A service. Officer retrieving property at this time. Seized per the 209A was a license to carry and a handgun. A second handgun to be returned to Cohasset PD by a friend.
 12:13 p.m. **Forest Ave.**, animal call. White dog with red vest on walking on the sidewalk by itself. Caller has never seen the dog before.
 2:24 p.m. **Beechwood St. and Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, traffic enforcement.
 3:02 p.m. **S. Main St.**, motor vehicle stop, verbal warning.
 3:03 p.m. **Beechwood St. and Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop, citation issued.
 3:06 p.m. **Hill St.**, medical aid.
 5:04 p.m. **Brewster Road and Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop, citation issued.
 5:27 p.m. Police info. Officer out retrieving property.
 6:44 p.m. **Police Headquarters**, animal bite. Walk in to the station reports an animal bite.
 9:04 p.m. **First Parish Road, Scituate**, mutual aid. Working house fire on Country Way.

Saturday, Feb. 8
 1:30 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop, citation issued.
 2 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop.
 5:11 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, community policing.
 6:51 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning for speed.
 7:37 a.m. **S. Main St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
 9:49 a.m. **Norman Todd Road**, motor vehicle stop, written warning.
 1:46 p.m. **Sunrise, King St.**, medical aid.
 5:29 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, directed patrol.
 5:48 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop, citation issued.
 5:59 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop, citation issued.
 6:49 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, medical aid.

HAPPENING

Valentine's Day coffeehouse is Feb. 14

Valentine's Day is on a Friday this year, and while countless couples plan the ultimate date night of the year, for some unattached folks, Valentine's Day may feel like the ultimate hate night of the year - a holiday exclusively for crushes, couples and Cupid, not those who are single, separated, or seeking someone. For Millennials, a generation raised on technology, dating is far more complicated than it was in sock hop days of yore.
 Ground Level invites teens and twenty-somethings, single or otherwise, to its cafe lounge at 51 Church St. next Friday

night, Valentine's Day from 7 to 10 p.m., for an anti-Valentine's celebration. Admission, including cafe beverages and dinner, is free.

The main event is a stage variety show featuring music, magic and comedy sketches. Swing and line dancing instruction will close out the night.

Ground Level will provide a fun and memorable way for everyone to celebrate Valentine's Day this year. Find Ground Level on Facebook (www.facebook.com/groundlevelcohasset) or follow @GroundLevelCaf on Twitter.

OBITUARIES

Obituaries appearing in this section are paid for and written by families, often through the services of a funeral director.

Kathryn Antonez

HINGHAM - Kathryn Burke Antonez, age 81, of Hingham, MA, passed away on February 6, 2014.

Kathryn was born in New York, NY, on Nov. 10, 1932. She graduated from Norwalk, CT High School and continued on to receive a degree from St. Raphael's Hospital School of Nursing, New Haven, CT.

Kathryn was married to Jacob John Antonez for 51 years. Kathryn worked as a Registered Nurse early in her marriage while raising a family in Redding, CT. She and her husband Jake also owned and operated the restaurant The Mad Hatter in St. Simons Island, GA. for a number of years before retiring to Boca Raton, FL. to spend more time with their grandchildren. Upon Jake's passing, she moved to Hingham, MA., where spent her remaining years at the Shipyard in Hingham.

Kathryn enjoyed writing short stories, and spending time with friends, family and her beloved companion Caty. She was also actively involved

in all operations at her grandson's candy business in Cohasset, MA.

Kathryn is survived by six children, fourteen grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and other family and friends. She is preceded in death by the love of her life, Jacob John Antonez, and her parents, Gertrude and Albert Burke.

Kathryn will be remembered for her kindness, sense of humor, quick wit, and the ability to make everyone who knew her smile. A true "Spark Plug" that lit up every room she entered.

Kathryn wished to be cremated and future private service is planned.

Kathryn's family wishes to thank the Hingham Fire Dept., Hingham EMS and the fantastic staff at the South Shore Hospital, especially in the emergency room and the nurses of Pratt Station 3rd Floor.

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A public hearing will be held at the **Town Hall on Monday, March 3, 2014 at 8:30PM** to hear and act upon an application for a **SPECIAL PERMIT** pursuant to §8.7 and any further relief as the Board deems appropriate. The applicant, James Kelliher of Axiom Architects, on behalf of landowner, Ryan L. Staszko, seeks to reconstruct a garage with storage space above at **488 Jerusalem Road**. According to the application on file in the Town Clerk's Office. File #14.02.06.

AD#13073897
Cohasset Mariner 2/14, 2/21/14

ZBA/73 WHITEHEAD RD.
**LEGAL NOTICE
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A public hearing will be

held at the **Town Hall on Monday, March 3, 2014 at 9:00PM** to hear and act upon an application for a **SPECIAL PERMIT** pursuant to §9.7.8 and any further relief as the Board deems appropriate. The applicant, Cavanaro Consulting, on behalf of landowner, Roger W. Wade, seeks to construct a garage with living space above at **73 Whitehead Road**. According to the application on file in the Town Clerk's Office. File #14.02.06.

AD#13073839
Cohasset Mariner 2/14, 2/21/14

ZBA/332 SOUTH MAIN ST.
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A public hearing will be held at the **Town Hall on Monday, March 3, 2014 at 8:00PM** to hear and act upon an application for a **SPECIAL PERMIT** pursuant to §9 and any further relief as the Board deems appropriate. The applicant,

William J. McGovern of Morse Engineering Co., on behalf of landowners, David A. Dwyer & Heather S. Hawes, seeks to construct a private boat dock within the Flood Plain at **332 South Main Street**. According to the application on file in the Town Clerk's Office. File #14.01.17.

AD#13073907
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To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by: **Barbara J Green of Cohasset MA and Anne E Green Baughman of Vienna VA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that: **Barbara J Green of Cohasset MA and Anne E Green Baughman of Vienna VA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on 03/05/2014.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit

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WITNESS, Hon. John D Casey, First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 29, 2014

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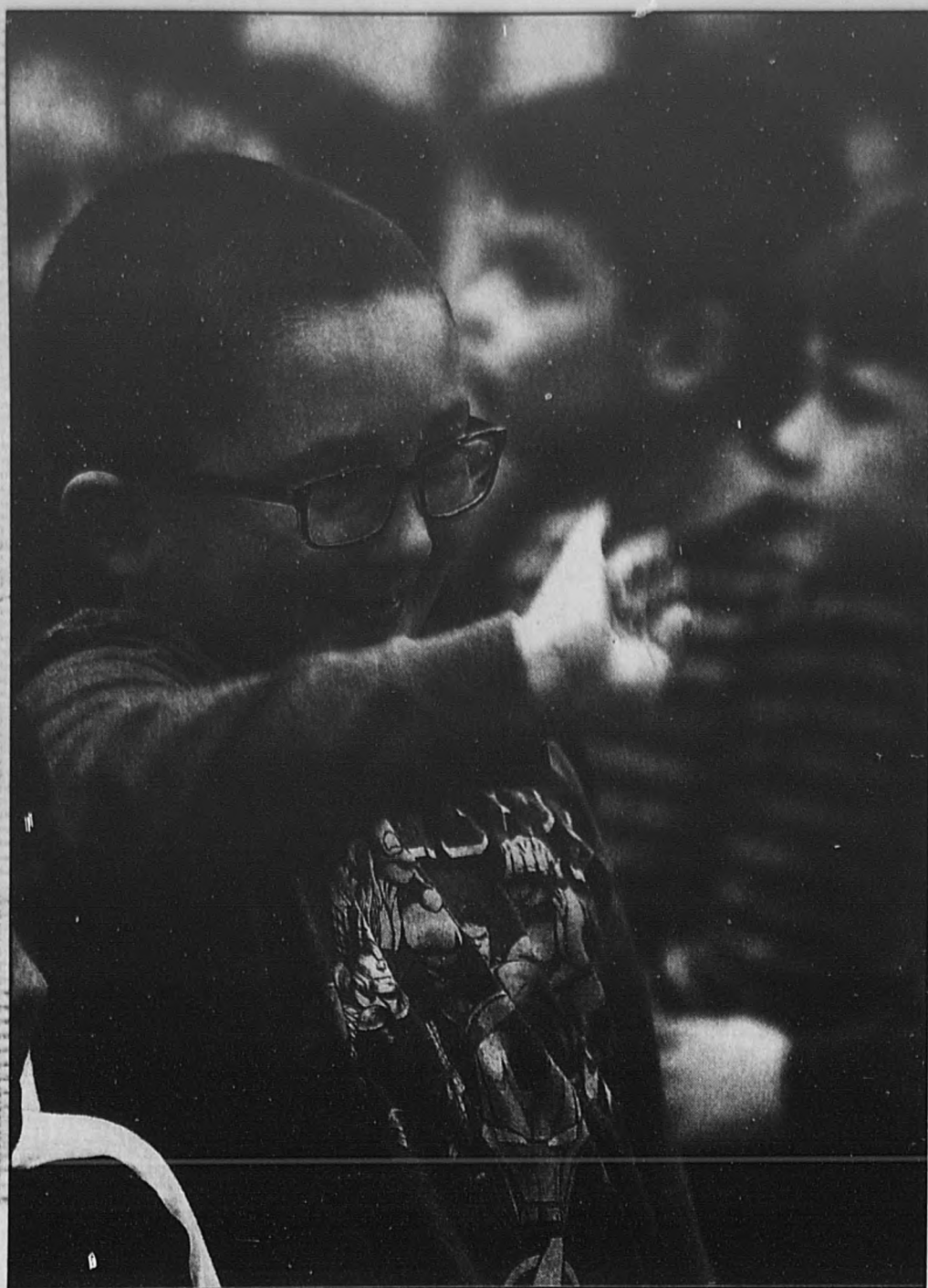
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Kindergartener Shea Taylor waves to reading specialist Cathy Minich during the assembly on Friday at the Osgood School.



Kindergartener Nora Reilly, center (polka dots) is overjoyed to see Reading specialist Cathy Minich come to the Osgood School to talk about the Read-a-thon during their assembly on Friday.

Read-a-Thon!

Assemblies kick off PSO fundraiser

The Read-a-thon encourages students to read, while raising money for the Cohasset PSO. These funds will be put toward curriculum en-

richment programs and teacher grants that support each of the schools. The Read-a-thon will take place through Sunday, March 2.



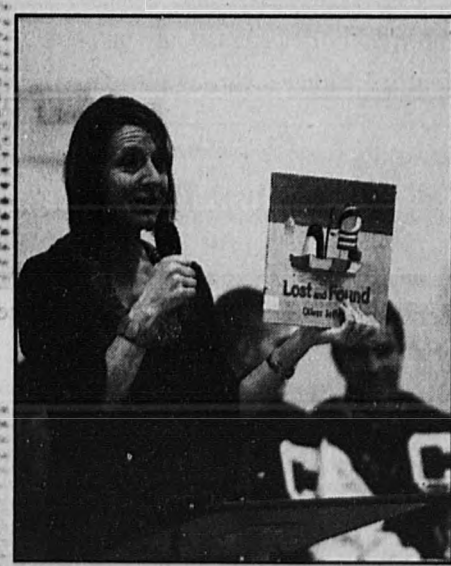
Junior Caty Gilman holds the torch while introducing herself as a captain of the ski team during the opening ceremonies of the Read-a-thon at the Osgood School.



Fifth-graders Morgan Galvin and Olivia Justice drag Amelia Joyce off the stage during their performance at the kick-off of Read-a-thon at the Deer Hill School.



Senior Chris Lund and captain of the hockey team, gets a hand from a second grader while he was chatting with the students after the assembly.



Reading specialist Cathy Minich holds up a book that the Osgood student could read during the Read-a-thon.

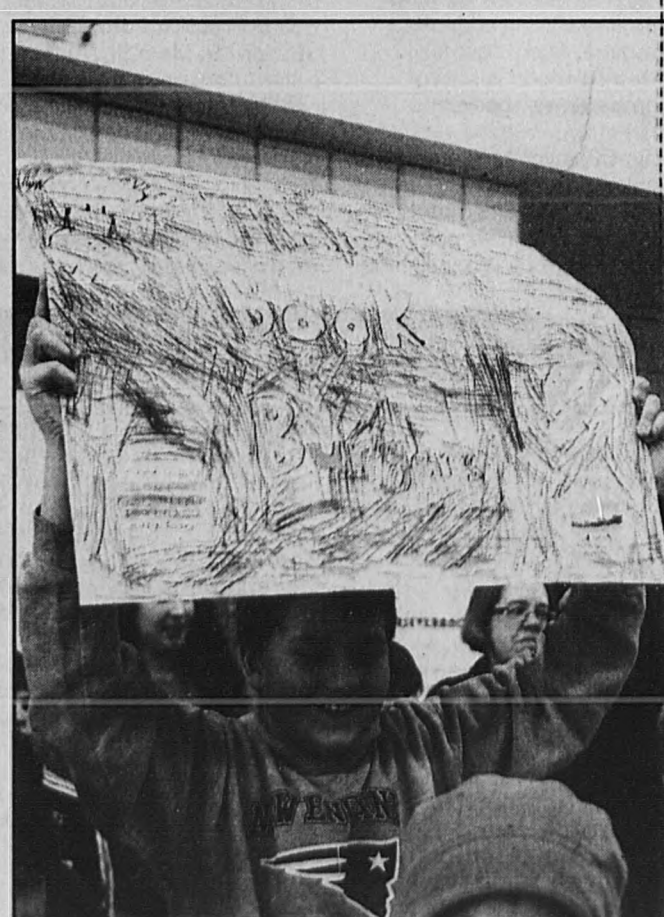


Fifth graders Will Grudinskis, Will Richardsson, Connie Chapman, Kira Jamieson, Samantha Hughes, and Karolina Simmons judge the different teams while they perform their reading songs for their classmates.



(Left) Fourth-graders Maeve Norton, Maddie Miller, Molly Stephens, Ellie Fox, Julia Kerr, and Grace Stanton sing their song to the tune of Katy Perry's "Firework."

Photos
by
Robin Chan



Fifth-grader Drew Dockray carries his class's poster into the gym at the start of the Read-a-thon kickoff ceremony.

Check out all the Read-a-thon photos in color,
online at: wickedlocalcohasset.com



The enthusiastic group of volunteers serving up seniors with a smile L-R, Liza Salerno, Dolores Roy, Mary Kay Richardson, Anna Abbruzzese, Richard Gibbons, Joan Brown, Elinore Barrett, Joy Hatzopoulos, and Nancy Lafauce.

Valentine's Tea



Seniors are treated to a special Valentine's Day tea at the Second Congregational Church.

Cohasset Elder Affairs
hosts festive event

Photos by Chris Berstein

Check out all the Valentine's Tea
photos in color, online at:
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Betty Maree and Bob Ernst enjoying the good times at the Valentine tea at the Second Congregational Church.



The Swing Fever Trio keeps the good tunes coming, L-R, Steve Rudolph, Ralph Pepe, and Alan Trebat.



CEA Director Coral Grande delivers the exciting news of construction beginning of the new senior center.



Peter Tolman and Joan Brown enjoying themselves at the Valentine Tea on Wednesday.



Linda Pattison shines with her heart shaped earrings for the Valentine Tea.



From left, Marilyn LeBlanc, Mary Griffin, and Jim Ward give the tea high marks.

CALENDAR

Company Theatre presents 'Spring Awakening'

WHEN: Feb. 21 through March 2
WHERE: 30 Accord Park Drive, Norwell.
INFO: Tickets for Spring Awakening are \$34 to \$36, matinee and evening performances are available. For a complete performance schedule, to order tickets, or for more information, call the box office at 781-871-2787, email boxoffice@companytheatre.com, or visit www.companytheatre.com. The box office is open Monday to Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and during all performances. Free parking is available on site, and the theatre is handicap accessible.



Owl Festival Weekend at South Shore Natural Science Center

WHEN: Saturday, Feb. 15, Sunday, Feb. 16 and Monday, Feb. 17.
WHERE: SSNSC, 48 Jacobs Lane, Norwell.
INFO: The festival kicks off at 7 p.m. Saturday with the Owl Prowl, a night walk for ages 8 and up in search of Eastern-screech and Great Horned Owls. Bring flashlights and dress for the cold. Fee: \$5M.\$8NM. On Sunday, drop in between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. for the Owl Festival, and discover Who's Whooo in the world of Owls. Learn about these nocturnal raptors. Enjoy crafts, games, live animal presentations and more. (\$4M/\$7NM) On Monday Eyes on Owls, Marcia Wilson will introduce her menagerie of owls. Get an up close view. Two shows: 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Recommended for ages 3 and up, tickets are \$7M/\$10NM. Call 781-659-2559 to purchase tickets. www.southshorenaturalsciencecenter.org.



Plymouth Community Theatre presents '2 Across'

WHEN: 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15.
WHERE: Plymouth Center for the Arts, 11 North St., Plymouth.
INFO: PCT actors Sheila Kelleher and Phil Markella, of Plymouth, star in the show. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the Plymouth Center for the Arts and online at plymouthcommunitytheatre.net. And for up to one week after the show, just show your ticket at Driftwood Publick House 39 Court St., Plymouth, and receive a 10 percent discount.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 15

Marshfield Farmers' Market Winter Indoor Series from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the fairgrounds, under the grandstands. Visit 35 local vendors offering produce, prepared foods, baked goods and artisans. Free parking, admission, and kids' activities, live music and easy access for strollers or wheelchairs. Enter from Route 3A. www.marshfieldfair.org/fm.htm@MarshfieldFM or call 781-635-0889.

WinterFest at Hatherly Country Club, Hatherly Road, Scituate from 6 to 10 p.m. Featuring beer and wine tasting paired with delicious cuisine. Auction and raffle throughout the event. \$50 per ticket. All proceeds benefit the animals of Scituate Animal Shelter of Massachusetts. Tickets still available. scituatani-malshelter.org or call 781-544-4533

Owl Festival Weekend at South Shore Natural Science Center, 48 Jacobs Lane, Norwell, kicks off at 7 p.m. with the Owl Prowl, a night walk for ages 8 and up in search of Eastern-screech and Great Horned Owls. Bring flashlights and dress for the cold. Fee: \$5M.\$8NM. www.southshorenaturalsciencecenter.org or 781-659-2559.

Bowling For Dollars For Scholars at Hanson Bowladrome, 171 Reed St., Hanson, 2 to 9 p.m. \$3 per string no fee to rent shoes., 781-252-9683.

Bird carver and duck decoy expert Bob Mosher will be the featured artist at the James Library & Center for the Arts Gallery, 24 West St. in Norwell in February. His show of intricately carved birds and decoys opens with a free reception and gallery talk from 4 to 6:30 p.m. People are welcome to bring antique bird decoys to the reception where Mr. Mosher will help identify them at no charge. For information call 781-659-7100 or visit www.jameslibrary.org.

Meat raffle at The Marshfield Lodge of Elks, 1321 Ocean St, Route 139, Marshfield. 1 p.m. Admission is free. All are welcome. Refreshments. 781-837-2955.

All That Jazz with Don Altobello and Friends will be performed live at 3 p.m. at the Church of the Holy Nativity, 8 Nevin Road, at the corner of Columbian St., South Weymouth, 781-335-2030.

Irish Seisiun at Lucioso's Pub at 6 Spring Lane in Plymouth, 5:30 p.m. Songs from sea chanteys, rebel songs and songs of loss, to jigs, reels and hornpipes with craic and sing-along. Free.

3 Doors Down Acoustic - Songs From The Basement Tour - 8 p.m. at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center, 684 Purchase St., New Bedford. Tickets are \$69.50/\$59.50/\$49.50/\$39.50 and are available at www.zeiterion.org and at The Zeiterion Performing Arts Center's Box Office, 508-994-2900. Box Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and two hours before each performance. For more information or tickets, visit www.zeiterion.org.

2 Across, Plymouth Community Theatre will present Jerry Mayer's play for one night only, at 8 p.m. at the Plymouth Center for the Arts, 11 North St., Plymouth. PCT actors Sheila Kelleher and Phil Markella, of Plymouth, star in the show. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the Plymouth Center for the Arts and online at plymouthcommunitytheatre.net. And for up to one week after the show, just show your ticket at Driftwood Publick House 39 Court St., Plymouth, and receive a 10 percent discount.

DJ Skip at Waterfront Bar and Grill, 170 Water St., Plymouth, 508-591-8393.

Comedy Night featuring Chance Langton along with Pat Collins, Dave Coy, Annette and Mike Mulloy, hosted by Bobby G. at Players Sports Bar, 86 VFW Drive, Rockland. \$20. Reservations at 781-681-9999, southshoresportsbar.com, annette Pollack.com

Gil Correia Band at Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. 8 p.m. 781-340-1300.

Smokin Jackets at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Jackson Wetherbee at The Tavern, One Proprietors Drive, Marshfield. 781-837-0000.

Miss Kattlyn at Turner's Yard, 15 Washington St, Pembroke, 781-826-2532. 8:30 p.m.

Blind Ambition at Venus III, 252 Main St, Hanson, 781-293-0000.

Otis Day & The Nights at Damien's Pub, 279 Spring St., Hanson. 781-447-6556

Tequila Blue-Johnny Blue Horn and Tim Curry at The Snug, 116 North St, Hingham, 781-749-9774, www.snugpub.com.

Tongue N Groove at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999, www.britishbeer.com.

The Dinghys at the British Beer Company, 2294 State Road, Cedarville, 508-888-9756, www.britishbeer.com.

SUNDAY, FEB. 16

Owl Festival at South Shore Natural Science Center, 48 Jacobs Lane, Norwell. Drop in to the Center between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Enjoy crafts, games, live animal presentations and more. (\$4M/\$7NM) www.southshorenaturalsciencecenter.org or 781-659-2559.

Traditional Irish Session with Skip Toomey every Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 4 to 8 p.m. thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Sunday Salon Series, 2 p.m. at Duxbury Free Library, 77 Alden St. Westwinds Bookshop partners with the library for book events. All programs require registration, which opens two weeks prior to the event. Visit duxburyfreelibrary.org/events or call 781-934-2721, ext. 108. Today: "Cabaret." Screening of the 1972 Bob Fosse musical film starring Liza Minelli, Michael York and Joel Grey. Enjoy the film and free refreshments. Although rated PG, the subject matter is most appropriate for adult audiences.

Open mike with Bill Downes at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 4 to 8 p.m. thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Bloody Blues Brunch Series 1-4 p.m. featuring The Undaunted Professor Harp at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999, www.britishbeer.com.

MONDAY, FEB. 17

Owl Festival at South Shore Natural Science Center, 48 Jacobs Lane, Norwell. Join others for a presentation from at Eyes on Owls. Marcia Wilson will introduce her menagerie of owls. Two shows: 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Recommended for ages 3 and up, tickets are \$7M/\$10NM. Call 781-659-2559 to purchase tickets. www.southshorenaturalsciencecenter.org or 781-659-2559.

Big Sports Card & Autograph Show from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Holiday Inn, Forbes Boulevard and Route 140, Mansfield. Old and new sports cards and collectibles to buy, sell and trade with over 50 vendors and free hourly door prizes. The autograph guest will be Hockey Hall of Famer & Stanley Cup Champ Gerry Cheevers from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Nominal charge for autographs). Admission \$2, under 12 free. Free after 12:45 p.m. 508-369-2471 or www.cardboardpromotions.com.

New Beginnings Singles Support Group, Inc. for newly widowed, separated or divorced adults, meets on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at The Cushing School's Knights of Columbus Culinary Arts Center, 391 Washington St., Hanover. Information: visit http://hbnorwell.org/, email at info@hbnorwell.org or call 781-499-2659. Meetings at 391 Washington St., Hanover. NB is not a dating service. NB is a singles support organization dedicated to healing, growing and learning.

Abington photographer Rita Dennehy will be displaying her works as part of the Art in the Rotunda series at Rockland Memorial Library, Belmont St., Rockland through Feb. 22. The gallery is open during regular library hours: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Country Line Dancing every Monday night 7 p.m. at Venus II, Brant Rock, Marshfield.

Johnny Chebator, 9 p.m. every Monday at New World Tavern, 56 Main St., Plymouth, 508-927-4250.

Texas Hold'em at Black Raspberry, free Texas Hold'em with the Northern Poker League at Black Raspberry Pub, 36 Cordage Park Circle, Plymouth, 508-830-0022.

Karaoke with Jeff Baker at 9 p.m. at Sam Diego's, 51 Main St., Plymouth, 508-747-0048.

TUESDAY, FEB. 18

February Vacation Exploration program for children ages 5-8 years old from 9 a.m. to noon Feb.18, 19, 20, at Holly Hill Farm, 236 Jerusalem Road. Explore the woods, help the farmers with composting, interact with the

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Planning an event? Send your event information by email to scalendar@wickedlocal.com or by fax to 781-837-4543. Listings must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event. Email photos as a jpeg attachment at a resolution of at least 200 dpi and no smaller than 3 X 5 inches in size. For more information call 781-837-4518.

farm animals and dig in the greenhouse. Space is limited. Pre-register by calling 781-383-6565. Cost: \$90 for FHHF members, \$140 for non-members.

Jazz at Martini's, Tuesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. at Martini's, 50 Court St., Plymouth, featuring the Kenny Wenzel jazz group. Kenny Wenzel plays trombone and flute; drummer is Gene Roma. Call 774-773-9782 or visit www.martini-plymouth.com for information.

Irish Sessions at Turners Yard, 615 Washington St., Pembroke. 7 to 10 p.m. 781-826-2532.

Open Mike at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 7 p.m. thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Wicked Trivia with DJ Dave 7:30-9:30 p.m. at British Beer Company, 2294 State Road, Plymouth (Cedarville), 508-888-9756, www.britishbeer.com.

Wicked Trivia with Pat Lally, 7:30-9:30 p.m. at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999.

Steve Mazzetta will perform at British Beer Company, 6 Middle St., Plymouth, 508-747-1776, www.britishbeer.com.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19

Financial Freedom & Balancing Your Budget Presentation hosted by Pilgrim Congregational Church, 24 Athens Street, North Weymouth, 7 to 9 p.m. Free. www.pilgrim-churchweymouth.org or call 781-337-2075.

Water Watch Lecture Series every Wednesday. Tonight: Ocean Acidification: The Other CO2 Problem Scott Doney Senior Scientist, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, 7 p.m. at South Shore Natural Science Center, 49 Jacobs Lane, Norwell. Free and open to the public. www.nsrwa.org

Country Night at Players Sports Bar, 86 VFW Drive, Rockland. Complimentary dance lessons from 7 to 9 p.m. DJ Cowboy Steve at 9 p.m. 781-681-9999, southshoresportsbar.com.

Team Trivia at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at New World Tavern, 56 Main St., Plymouth, 508-927-4250.

Karaoke night at the Black Raspberry Pub, 9 p.m., 36 Cordage Park Circle, Plymouth.

The Session at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 7 p.m. thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Aldous Collins Band at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999 or visit www.britishbeer.com.

THURSDAY, FEB. 20

Rhode Island Spring Flower and Garden Show daytrip with South Shore Natural Science Center. Enjoy the day exploring the Vintage Garden exhibits, shop the marketplace, and grab a bite for lunch at Providence Place mall. The bus leaves at 9 a.m. and returns at 4:30 pm. The ticket price includes transportation and admission to the flower show. \$30M (includes Garden Club members) \$40 NM.

Halifax Writes: Writers' Group at Holmes Public Library, 470 Plymouth St., Halifax, 3 to 4 p.m. Halifax Writes is a writers group for adults, sponsored by the Holmes Public Library and facilitated by participants. Work on your writing skills or simply get ideas. Come to a meeting and find out what other local writers are doing. All skill levels and styles are welcome. All are invited, no reservations required. Drop into the library or call 781-293-2271 for more information. Information: sscott@sailsinc.org, holmespubliclibrary.org, 781-293-2271.

Meet author Doug Most as he reads from and discusses his new book "The Race Underground: Boston, New York, and the Incredible Rivalry That Built America's First Subway" at 7 p.m. at Tufts Library, 46 Broad St., Weymouth. Books will be available for purchase with cash or personal check. Light refreshments. 781-337-1402.

Faith and Film Series at Glastonbury Abbey, 16 Hull Street Route 228, Hingham 6:30 to 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the film begins promptly at 7 p.m. followed by a discussion. Facilitated by Judy Dwyer, M.A. For a full listing of the Faith and Film movies, go to www.glastonburyabbey.org/institute-programs/faith-and-film Event is free, donations gratefully accepted. Information: retreats@glastonburyabbey.org, www.glastonburyabbey.org, 781-749-2155.

Mandarin Class at Plympton Public Library, 248 Main St., Plympton, 6:30 p.m. Beginning Mandarin class continues. Information: www.plymptonlibrary.org, 781-585-4551.

Irish Music and more, the Lucky Seven's open seisiun at the Kingsbury Club Pub, 186 Summer St., Kingston, 7-10 p.m. every Thursday. All welcome; come listen, sing, play, enjoy. For more information, call Bill Underhill, 781-585-1042.

Jay Psarois at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 8 p.m. thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Shikiboo with Willie J Laws at 8 p.m. Open mike at 9 p.m. Free pizza at Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. 781-340-1300.

Blues Invitational with Sam Gentile with Tim Gartland at Turner's Yard, 15 Washington St, Pembroke, 781-826-2532. 8:30 p.m.

Mark T. Small performs at 7 p.m. every Thursday at New World Tavern, 56 Main St., Plymouth, 508-927-4250.

Mark Purcell performs at the British Beer Company, 6 Middle St., Plymouth, 508-747-1776, www.britishbeer.com.

FRIDAY, FEB. 21

Spring Awakening presented by the Company Theatre, 30 Accord Park Drive, Norwell, through March 2. Tickets for Spring Awakening are \$34 to \$36, matinee and evening performances are available. For a complete performance schedule, to order tickets, or for more information, call the box office at 781-871-2787, email boxoffice@companytheatre.com, or visit www.companytheatre.com

Coffeehouse and open mike hosted by the South Shore Folk Music Club will be held at 8 p.m., at the Beal House of the Kingston Unitarian Church, 222 Main St., in Kingston. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for members are \$7; non-members are \$8 (new members welcome). This is your night to own the stage. All types of music welcome. You must sign up yourself for your eight minutes on stage. The venue is smoke free and alcohol free and handicapped accessible. For information visit www.ssfmc.org.

Bart Weisman Smooth Jazz Group 8-11 p.m. at the WaterFire Tavern at the John Carver Inn & Spa, 25 Summer St., Plymouth, 508-746-7100.

Gunpowder and Lead at Venus III, 252 Main St, Hanson, 781-293-0000.

Matt Mello's Piano Sing-a-Long at Damien's Pub, 279 Spring St., Hanson. 8:30 p.m. 781-447-6556

Out of Habit at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 9 p.m. thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361

Mission of Blues at Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. 781-340-1300.

Matt Browne at The Snug, 116 North St, Hingham, 9:30 p.m. 781-749-9774; www.snugpub.com.

Eric Simon at Turner's Yard, 15 Washington St, Pembroke, 781-826-2532. 9 p.m.

The Mutha Funk at Players Sports Bar, 86 VFW Drive, Rockland. 781-681-9999, southshoresportsbar.com,

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